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CLAIM DIXON HAS MORE SUPERVISORS THAN LAW ALLOWS

INVESTIGATORS SAY POPULATION OF TOWN IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

OVER REPRESENTATION SINCE 1911

Claim is Made That One of Three Assistants Was Illegally Elected.

Following closely on the contention that Arthur S. Wells of Pawpaw was illegally appointed to the office of county superintendent of highways and that such appointment is null and void, comes the allegation from another source that the town of Dixon is enjoying more representation on the board of supervisors than it is legally entitled to, and that such over-representation has existed since the spring of 1911.

The allegation that Dixon township has one more representative on the county board than the laws of the state entitle it to, is based on the provisions of paragraph 61 of chapter 139 of the revised statutes of the state, providing for township organization. It provides:

"That at the annual town meeting in each town there shall be elected by ballot, 1 supervisor who shall be ex-officio overseer of poor, 1 town clerk, one assessor and one collector, who shall severally hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such justices of the peace, constables and highway commissioners as are provided by law: Provided, That in any town or city not included within the limits of any town (except in Cook county) having four thousand inhabitants, there shall be elected one additional supervisor, to be styled assistant supervisor; in towns having 6,500 inhabitants, there shall be elected two assistant supervisors, and so on for every additional 2,500 inhabitants, there shall be elected one additional supervisor—the population of towns to be ascertained by the last federal or state census preceding the election."

9,000 Necessary.

Under the provisions of the above law it is argued that to have three assistant supervisors on the board, the township of Dixon must have had 9000 population, according to the last federal or state census; while the government census of 1910, which was the last taken, shows that Dixon township had at that time a population of but 8,591. The census of 1900 gave the township over 9000 people, thereby giving it the right to the additional representation on the board.

Who's Who?

In case the above allegations are held correct by the authorities the question arises as to which of the three assistant supervisors is holding office illegally. Dixon's three assistant supervisors are:

Joseph M. McCleary,
Luther Burket,
Charles T. Self.

Each of the three has been elected since the 1910 census. Mr. McCleary being the first to be chosen after that year. He was elected April 4, 1911, defeating Phil Drenner of this city, and was re-elected last spring for a term of two years.

Messrs. Burket and Self were elected in the spring of 1912 to serve until next spring, therefore it can be seen that each of the three has been chosen since the census was taken whereby it is claimed that Dixon lost its right to the third assistant "county dad," and in quarters where the situation is being discussed the question has arisen "Which of the three, if not all, is holding office illegally?"

Should it be shown that Mr. McCleary had no right to the office when he was elected in the spring of 1911 the question of the legality of the choice of H. L. Fordham as chairman of the board that year arises, for Mr. Fordham was elected chairman over W. J. Edwards of Amboy by one vote, the poll of the board being 13 to 12. The election of course was by ballot and therefore it is not known which of the two he cast his

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Fair to night and probably Tuesday. Warmer tonight and tomorrow.
Sunrise 7:17. Sunset 4:40. Moonrise 5:07 p. m.
Light lamps on horse drawn vehicles at 7:10 p. m.; on motor propelled vehicles at 4:40 p. m.

ARE YOU READING IT?

Are you reading "The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet?" It started last Friday and appears on page six of the Telegraph every issue. A synopsis of the preceding chapters appears with each installment and you can still easily pick up the thread of this highly entertaining story.

JAMES CARSE IN CARSON IOWA

FORMER RESIDENT OF PALMYRA, FATHER OF MRS. SAM BENNETT, PASSED AWAY JAN. 7.

The following letter from Carson, Ia., brings sad news to the many friends in this vicinity who knew and loved James Carse, for many years a resident of this community:

Carson, Ia., Jan. 7.—Special to the Telegraph—James Carse, an old and highly respected citizen of this place died at his home here today, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Carse was for many years a resident of Palmyra township, where he lived from about 1860 until his removal to Iowa, about 1878. He leaves a large family and an estate of considerable value. Mrs. Samuel Bennett of near Grand Detour, is his daughter, and with Mr. Bennett arrived here this morning. The funeral services will be held at his home on Saturday. In all his long residence here Mr. Carse always retained the most lively interest in his friends in Lee county and any mention of Dixon always awakened his most active attention. He has lived a long and useful life, and his going is regretted by his children and friends.

HOLD-UP WILLING TO GO TO GALLOWS

MAN ARRESTED FOR SUNSET LIMITED ESCAPE READY FOR GALLOWS.

The following dispatch from San Francisco is of interest here inasmuch as Ralph Fariss, the young fellow mentioned, is the desperado who was caught through the efforts of Mrs. Arthur Coler, a cousin of Mrs. H. C. Warner of this city. Telegraph readers will recall this paper exclusively told of Mr. and Mrs. Coler's thrilling experiences and her recognition of the holdup man on the streets of San Francisco. The dispatch:

Ralph Fariss, condemned to be hanged for the murder of a passenger on the Sunset Express, which he held up alone on the night of Dec. 1 last, is willing to die. He was caught in San Francisco Dec. 23. Within four days he confessed, had taken the officer over the trail of his flight, pleaded guilty and was sentenced. He said he held up the express alone because he wanted to get money to give presents to a woman with whom he was infatuated.

SHOW TROUPE HERE

The company that will play The Price She Paid arrived here at 11:04 this morning from Moline. They will stage their excellent production at the opera house this evening. They played to a big house in Moline last evening and gave great satisfaction.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

An important rehearsal of the Elks minstrels will be held this evening at 7 o'clock shop at the club rooms.

AT YOUR SERVICE



WALT MASON COMING TO LEE CO. READERS

FAMOUS KANSAS BARD'S PROSE POEMS WILL APPEAR DAILY EXCLUSIVELY IN THE TELEGRAPH.

IT IS ON PAGE FOUR TONIGHT

Watch for It in Every Issue — Walt Mason's Witty Poems Are Famous — Story of His Working Day.

We wish to announce to our readers that we have secured the nationally known prose poems of Walt Mason, and they will appear in each issue of the Telegraph hereafter on page 4. You will enjoy his delightful verse hugely. Watch for it. The first poem appears on page four, tonight.

We print the following from Mr. Mason's pen to give our readers a sketch of the day's work of one of the most interesting personalities in contemporary American literature:

Mr. Mason writes:

"I rise from my downy couch very early in the morning. Usually about 5:30 o'clock. I contracted that habit when I was a farm hand and never recovered from it.

"Having put on my harness with out the aid of a valet, I read the morning papers until the dame who runs the domestic science department announces that breakfast is ready. And in reading the morning papers—or the evening papers or any other papers—I always am looking for something that will suggest a rhyme. Writing a rhyme a day is easy enough when you have something to write about; but it is no so easy to select the something when you are trying to amuse people rather than offend them. It is much easier to offend than amuse.

"After eating a bran mash and drinking a basin of near coffee, I put on my sunbonnet and walk down town and get my mail, which usually comprises a few pathetic letters from encyclopedia publishers, who are anxious to send 500 volumes for which I may settle at the rate of \$1 a month for as many years. I sometimes think I might be happy if the encyclopedia men would find another goat. Having read the circulars, etc., I loaf around the main street for an hour, calling on various Tired Business Men and talking their arms off. Many an idea for 'Business Prose Poems' do I get from them in these conversations. Having bored the Napoleons of commerce until they shoo me out of their stores, I take a walk of two or three miles in a futile effort to reduce my weight. The more I walk the more I weigh.

"The walk ended, I put some axle

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WHITESIDE CLERK IS SEVERELY CRITICISED

S ACCUSED OF NEGLECTING OFFICE FOR PERSONAL AFFAIRS

Morrison Sentinel—Criticism directed toward county clerk W. C. Stilson of Whiteside county for not attending personally to his duties in Morrison instead of spending practically his entire time with his business interests in Dubuque, led to him making a promise, wholly unsolicited, to the board of supervisors at the opening of the December meeting in Morrison on the 9th of that month, that he would attend faithfully to his office duties after he meeting. The board accepted his promise. On Thursday, the day after board adjourned, Mr. Stilson returned to Dubuque. This is how he has kept his promise:

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16 and 17, he was on duty in the county clerk's office.

Monday, Dec. 22, he attended to some duties connected with the treasurer's bond, and returned to Dubuque the same day.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3, the clerk was to be found in his office.

Out of twenty-three working days since Mr. Stilson returned to Dubuque the day following the meeting of the board of supervisors, he has relinquished his business affairs in Iowa for only five days to attend to his duties as county clerk for which he receives \$1,500 a year from the taxpayers of this county.

NO MORE ARC LAMPS IN MIDDLE OF BLOCK

COUNCIL RESOLVES THAT PEORIA AVE. LIGHT IS LAST OF ITS KIND.

The council in a remarkably peaceful and short session this morning, passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no arc lights will be installed or lighted at the city's expense between street intersections in any block in town. The action followed a discussion of the light on Peoria avenue between First and Second street which Mayor Brinton wished to have removed, as it established a precedent the council refuses to follow. Action on the resolution was the total of the work done.

VILLA STARTS TOMORROW

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Special—Gen. Villa announces today that he will begin his march tomorrow on Mexico City with ten thousand men.

MRS. JOHN WAGNER DIED THIS MORNING

BELOVED WIFE OF CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS SUCCEDED IN DIXON

FUNERAL IN BRADFORD HOME

Funeral of Well Known Bradford Woman Will Be Held at Home and at Church in Ashton.

The spirit of Mrs. John J. Wagner of Bradford township passed to the great beyond at 2 a. m. today. Mrs. Wagner died at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital following an operation for gall stones.

Mrs. Wagner, the beloved wife of John Wagner, chairman of the Lee county board of supervisors, was a good and noble woman and her passing brings sorrow to many who were near and dear to her. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Alta L. Wagner, age 14; a sister, Katherine, wife of August Krug of Ashton; two brothers, Wm. Krug of Bradford and John M. Krug of Ashton, and a half-brother, Charles Krug of Lorenze, Iowa, and her mother, Mrs. Katherine Krug of Ashton, her father, John Krug, having passed away several years ago.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the home, two miles from Ashton, and at 10:30 from the United Evangelical church in Ashton, of which the deceased has been a member since youth. Rev. Walters will have charge of the services. Burial will take place in the Ashton cemetery.

Mary Krug was born in Bradford township April 7, 1866. All her life was spent in that community. Her marriage to John Wagner took place Jan. 9th, 1890, 24 years ago last Friday.

FAIR ASSOCIATION STOCKHOLDERS MEET

NOTIFICATION OF MEETING TO ELECT DIRECTORS MAILED TO MEMBERS.

A notification signed by Wm. A. Webber, president and Wm. L. Leach, secretary, has been mailed to the stockholders of the Lee County Fair association, apprising them of a meeting of stockholders in the fair association at the city hall in Amboy on Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of directors and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CLAIM COUNTY HAS NO SUPERINTENDENT

ARGUMENTS MADE THAT A. S. WELLS WAS ILLEGALLY APPOINTED

MEMBER OF APPOINTING BOARD

Claims Made That Law Prohibits Acceptance of \$2,000 Year Office

That because he was a member of the board of supervisors that elected and appointed him to the office of County Superintendent of Highways at a salary of \$2,000 a year, the appointment of Arthur S. Wells of Pawpaw is illegal, is the contention of many who have heard the question argued on the streets and who have learned the provisions of the statutes of the state.

It is maintained in a number of circles in this city that the Wyoming ex-supervisor not only has no right to the office recently created by the Tice hard road law, but that by accepting it he has laid himself liable to severe penalties and disqualification from holding any office or position of trust for a period of two years.

Further, those who investigated the law, say that because Mr. Wells' appointment is illegal and "null and void," the county is without a county superintendent of highways, and that because of this fact all road work in the county in which more than \$200 is to be spent is tied up, inasmuch as the law prohibits commissioners of highways to let any contract for more than \$200 without the sanction of the county superintendent.

Those who maintain that Mr. Wells' appointment is null and void base their declaration on the provisions of section 1 of chapter 102 of the statutes of the state, which provides that it is "unlawful for any supervisor—during the term of office for which he is elected, to be appointed to, accept or hold any office, by appointment of the board of which he may be a member."

They argue that Mr. Wells was a member of the board which voted on the appointment of either himself or L. B. Neighbour of this city, at the December meetings, and that inasmuch as he was elected in 1912 to serve two years, he plainly comes under the statute. They also claim that his resignation from the office of county superintendent will not allow his re-appointment at the March meeting of the board, inasmuch as such re-appointment, if made, would be within the term or which he was elected.

If the arguments of those who are disputing Mr. Wells' right to the office are maintained, it will make it practically mandatory for the board at the March meeting to appoint Mr. L. B. Neighbour of this city for the term of six years, as provided by the statute, since he was the only other Lee county man who passed the examination of the state highway commission, a prerequisite demanded by law. The statute, under which it is claimed Mr. Wells' appointment is illegal, is printed herewith:

Chapter 102

1—Supervisor—County Commissioner. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in General Assembly, That it shall be and is hereby declared unlawful for any supervisor or county commissioner, during the term of office for which he is elected, to be appointed to, accept or hold any office, by appointment or election of the board of which he may be a member; and any and all appointments and elections by the board of supervisors or county commissioners, whereby any member or members of such board, or either of them, may be selected to fill any official position, shall be absolutely null and void.

4—Penalty.—Any alderman, member of a board of trustees, supervisor or county commissioner, or person now or hereafter holding any office, either by election or appointment under the constitution of this state, or any law now or hereafter in force in this state, who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall be deemed

FIVE STEWARD BOYS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

SONS OF PROMINENT STEWARD PEOPLE CHARGED WITH MAHEW AND RIOT.

CLAIMS THEY GOUGED EYE CUT

Andrew Hodne Charges They Set Upon and Beat Him—Four Others Men Arraigned.

Five Steward young men, members of good families, were arraigned before Judge Heard in circuit court this afternoon charged with mayhem and riot, the indictments for which were returned by the grand jury Thursday but not announced until the men were placed under recognizance. The defendants were:

Martin Bornert,
John Yetter Jr.,
Lee Titus,
Howard Skinner,
Lawrence Kirby.

Serious Charge.

The lads, who were released on bonds of \$500 each are charged by the state with having gouged Andrew Hodne's right eye out in an attack upon him May 17 last. According to the prosecution the defendants in an automobile pursued Hodne and Carl Sanvig on the way from Rochelle to Steward and turning the automobile at right angles acrossed a road bounded by steep embankments, dragged Hodne from the buggy and inflicted a severe beating upon him, as a result of which he lost his right eye. They will fight the charges.

Four Others Arraigned.

The following were also indicted by the grand jury, arraigned and in default of bond were taken back to jail:

Elmer Schrader, burglary and larceny, bail \$1000.
Harvey Norton, same, bail \$500.
Harry Reed, mayhem, bail \$1000.
Michael Stolta, rape, bail \$800.

As soon as possible States Attorney Edwards will ask to have the cases against the defendants set for trial and as at least seven will be "contested the criminal side of the term promises to be busy."

MARINES MARCH TO MEXICO CITY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Special—The U. S. war department is perfecting plans to march a body of U. S. marines from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to protect American and foreign subjects from massacre.

W. O. W. INSTALLATION

The Woodmen of the World will hold installation of officers tomorrow night at Union hall. All members attend.

guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof may be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years or fined in a sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or both, in the discretion of the court before which such conviction shall be had; and in addition thereto, any office or official position held by any person or persons so convicted shall, by the fact of such conviction, become vacant, and shall be so declared as part of the judgement of court; and the person or persons so convicted shall be disqualified from holding any office or position of trust and confidence in this state for the period of two years from and after the date of such conviction.

Did Board Know Law?

It was stated today that one of the Dixon attorneys called the attention of several of the supervisors to the provision of the law before the election to determine who should be appointed; but that the supervisors paid no attention to the advice given them.

Did Not Know It.

Mr. Wells, when interviewed over the telephone at his home in Pawpaw this morning by the Telegraph, stated that he had not known before that a supervisor could not be appointed or elected to an office by the board of which he is a member. Mr. Wells stated that he intended to look into the legal side of the situation at once.

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HIDDEN PHONES TRAP STRIKERS?

Prosecutor Hears of Plans of
Western Federation, Report
in Houghton.

MANY SECRETS ARE BARED?

Officers of Miners' Union Not Worried
—Moyer Will Reach Washington
in Time for A. F. of L.
Conference.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 12.—Evidence obtained by the use of a telephone device is said to have played a large part in the presentations made to the grand jury of Houghton county by Special Prosecutor George Nichols.

Operatives of a detective agency said that one of the instruments was in the Calumet offices of Angus W. Kerr and Edward F. Legendre for five weeks last summer, and that recently conversations between Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, and O. N. Hilton, its chief counsel, were recorded by the same method, in the Scott hotel in Hancock.

"Suppose they did have one of those things in the room; it doesn't worry us," said one of the labor leaders, who added that he had heard the device was being used by agents of the companies.

Taken Before Grand Jury.
Detectives, however, said the arrest of two men in New York on charges of buying false affidavits relating to the use of "gunmen" by the mine managers was one of the results of the use of the secret device.

After the strike began last July conferences of strike leaders were held in the offices of Messrs. Kerr and Legendre. By means of the telephonic device, the detectives said, voluminous records were made of statements by attorneys, by Guy E. Miller, Yanco Terlich and J. J. Lowmyer of the executive board of the federation, and by Moyer. These records were turned over to the mine managers.

The detectives hinted that some of the records went before the grand jury, which has been investigating strike lawlessness.

George Nichols, special prosecutor, declined to discuss the question.

The Italian meeting ended in a row when a union member obtained permission to speak. Some of his statements aroused the wrath of nonunion men, who dragged the speaker off the platform and ejected him from the hall.

Governor Awaits Reply.

Big Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—Governor Ferris passed the day in resting. "I have not received from the copper mine operators," said the governor, "a final reply to my last propositions to them, but expect to hear from them about Wednesday. By that time also I expect to have from the state commissioner of labor a report as to the number of men at work in the various mines."

"After I have had time fully to consider these documents I probably will have some statement to make."

Plan to Settle Strike.

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—The executive board of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor authorized participation in a national conference of federation delegates January 20 at Houghton, Mich., when organized labor of the entire country will take up the question of settlement of the copper strike.

Moyer Leaves Hancock.
Houghton, Mich., Jan. 12.—President Charles H. Moyer left Hancock on his way to Washington to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, which meets on January 19.

Federal Report Made Public.
Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary of Labor Wilson made public the report of Walter B. Palmer, an investigator of the department, on the strike situation in the northern Michigan copper region.

At the same time he officially announced, in view of reports by John B. Densmore and John A. Moffitt, federal mediators, that they were unable to bring the warring factions together, that the department had reached the end of its rope and could do nothing further to bring about an end to the trouble.

Densmore and Moffitt each reported that the stumbling block met was the refusal of the mine managers to take back any of the strikers unless they repudiated the unions.

Whatever further action shall be taken must be in accordance with measures adopted by congress. It is understood the reports of the three investigators will be printed and thus made available for consideration by the senate and house of representatives. Members of both these bodies are preparing to agitate the matter following the reconvening of congress today.

Idaho Progressives to Fight.
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—The Progressive state central committee passed a resolution to put full state and congressional tickets in the field this year's election and to make nominations for every office from United States senator to constable.

Wins Philippine Net Title.
Manila, Jan. 12.—William M. Johnston of California won the final round of the lawn tennis championship of the Philippines, defeating Elia Potrell, also of California, by three sets to one. The score was 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

THAW IS NO MENACE

Experts Say Slayer Is Not
Insane.

Commission Appointed by Federal
Judge Says He Is Not Suffering
From Any Mental Disorders.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw would not be a public menace if he were released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality. The report says the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he killed Stanford White.

While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to "embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved."

The commission which was appointed December 17 last consisted of Gen. Frank S. Streeter, a lawyer of this city, as chairman; Dr. Morton Prince of Boston, Dr. G. Alderblumer, superintendent of Butler Hospital for the Insane, Providence, R. I., and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire Hospital for the Insane of this city.

The report is now in the hands of the clerk of the court and will be considered by Judge Aldrich early in the present week in connection with the petition of Thaw for admission to bail under habeas corpus proceedings.

Harry Thaw attended the South Congregational church with his mother, accompanied by one of his guards. Later they were informed of the finding of the commission, but although evidently pleased, neither would make any comment, saying that they were acting by advice of counsel.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—"It won't be long before he does something to hurt me," said Evelyn Nesbit Thaw after reading the dispatch saying the New Hampshire commission found her husband to be now sane.

"Harry may be sane for months at a time," she said. "But mark my words the minute he touches a glass of champagne the fur will fly."

"The best thing for him would be to go to Europe and never be heard from more."

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Should Harry K. Thaw be admitted to bail and attempt to leave New Hampshire Attorney General Carmody will try to effect his arrest. The attorney general will have the support of the governor in any step he may decide to take.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—Roger O'Mara, trustee for the estate of Harry K. Thaw, on being informed that Thaw had been declared sane by the New Hampshire authorities, declared that his client will return to Pittsburgh and establish himself in business here.

SAYS HE AIDED LYNCHERS

Aged Farmer Confesses Crime Committed Twenty-Seven Years Ago.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 12.—Confessing to a brother of a man lynched 27 years ago that he was one of the mob and therefore guilty of murder, Reason Trigg, seventy-two years old, has had himself locked in jail at Monticello. He is the first member of the mob apprehended since the night of the lynching October 13, 1886, almost 28 years ago, when Henry Wildman was hanged by neighbors for wife murder. Trigg is deeply religious and has led an especially pious life since his wife died last April. Declaring that his conscience troubled him, Trigg went to Philip Wildman, brother of the man who was lynched, and made his confession.

NORDICA HAS PNEUMONIA

Opera Singer Seriously Ill as Result of Shipwreck.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mme. Lillian Nordica is in a critical condition with pneumonia on Thursday Island Queensland, according to a cable message received by her husband, George W. Young, a New York banker. The message was brief, saying merely that Mme. Nordica "had developed pneumonia and was in a critical condition." Friends here attributed her illness to a measure to the strain Mme. Nordica underwent recently in the grounding of the Dutch steamer Tasman, which went ashore near Thursday Island in the Gulf of Papua. The vessel was subsequently floated. She was en tour with her company.

GERMANS DECRY ACQUITTAL

Citizens of Zabern Hold Mass Meeting as Protest.

Zabern, Alsace, Jan. 12.—A mass meeting in protest against the acquittal of Colonel von Reuter and Lieutenant Schad and the granting of the appeal of Lieutenant Baron von Forstner from a sentence of imprisonment was held. A large number of persons attended the meeting.

Town's Business Section Burns.
Hudsonfield, N. D., Jan. 12.—Practically all of the business portion of this village was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$85,000. Among the buildings burned were those occupied by the Hudsonfield State bank and the Banner newspaper office.

SPENCER ASKS HIGH COURT AID

LEGAL AID OF SELF-CONFESED
MURDERER SEEKS WRIT OF
SPURME JUDGE.

Justice Orrin Carter of the supreme court has been asked to issue a writ of supersedeas by Attorneys Oliver Olson and Standif of Wheaton, counsel for Henry Spencer, condemned to hang for the murder of Mrs. Allison Rexroat last September at Wayne. If Judge Carter grants the writ the confessed murderer will get another reprieve and the hanging will not take place on Jan. 16 as has been ordered in the circuit court.

Part of a gallows lies under the sheriff's office, and if history repeats it will not be used for Spencer. It was erected to hang one Wm. Shannon, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to hang. The sentence was changed to life imprisonment by a governor. Shannon died in Joliet prison.

Telegram Halts Execution.

Shannon murdered his wife at Belvidere and gained a change of venue to DuPage county. The gallows had been erected and the death march was about to begin when a telegram came from the governor halting the execution in true melodrama style.

"Spencer said it is immaterial to him if he hangs, goes to prison or is freed," said Sheriff A. A. Kuhn. "He is a well behaved prisoner and is spending most of his time reading the bible given him by Mrs. Evans of Wheaton. He receives many visitors and is most cordial to all. He is able to quote many passages from scripture and is even better at it than I am," declared the sheriff.

The Cause.

"Who is that fellow?" asked Greene of a friend one evening at the club. "Why, that's Henderson," was the reply. "You know him, don't you? Come on over, I'll introduce you." "Excuse me," said Greene, with considerable emphasis. "I have no use for that fellow." "Why," queried the other, in some surprise, "what have you against him?" "Well, old man, of course you didn't know," explained Greene, "but, you see, he killed my wife once."

HYOMEI RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

Help Comes Quickly When Hyomei Is Used for Catarrh, Bronchitis or Cold in the Head

Quick and effective relief comes from the Hyomei treatment for catarrh and all troubles of the breathing organs such as stopped up head, sniffles, bronchitis, coughs or that choked up feeling—or money refunded by Rowland Bros., Druggists—You breathe it.

Hyomei as sold by druggists every where gives a tonic, healing effect to the air you breathe, destroys the catarrhal germs, stops the poisonous secretions, soothes the irritated mucous membrane and makes a marked improvement in the general health.

If you suffer from offensive breath raising of mucus, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, watery eyes, or any other symptoms of catarrh, use Hyomei at once. It will banish the disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs and give quick and permanent relief.

The complete outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs \$1.00; extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50c.

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS

Franklin Grove, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Alice Omicous of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Ellen Ross of White Cloud, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Yates of Dixon spent Thursday here. Mrs. Will Casper of Rochelle visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Stewart, Thursday.

Chris Gross, wife and daughters were in Dixon Thursday. Mrs. Peter Mung and daughter were in Dixon Friday.

The local basketball team played Mt. Morris Friday evening.

Mr. Weaver of Mt. Morris was in town Friday.

Benj. Breunier was in Chicago Wednesday.

Andrew Stecker of Peoria is spending the week here.

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We noted smiles of fiendish glee on the faces of Messrs. McIntyre, Valle, Youngman and Woolver while tearing down the ave. Each one was contentedly contemplating the long delayed cold weather.

Did it strike you so pleasantly? Here either.

Just because a lady's eyes are the windows to her soul is no reason they should always wear a pained expression.

Really, it's hard to realize that the Mexican situation is very serious with the president taking a vacation, the vice president of this great country signing up for a lecture tour, and the secretary of state gadding about over the country filling similar engagements.

Evidently they have left the country, including the Mex. trouble, to What's-his-name Adeo and John H. Byers.

A Sterling woman has a great idea of economy. She boils the eggs in the soup to save gas.

A newly married man writes this col. asking what is the best time for a man to get home at night. Our years of experience has taught us that the best time is when your wife is asleep.

Some men are so sober that they won't even laugh at a joke.

It's pretty hard for any man to get a job after he has served a term in jail, unless it happens to be a chauffeur who has done time for speeding.

Ossifer, Call the Wagon!

The poor man moaned and sobbed and sighed.

Therefore I asked him why he cried.

"I weep because my wife has died. I hate blond women," he replied.

Fresh From the Ould Sod.

Pat and Mike had got half way around the menagerie tent when they came to an opening marked "Exit." "Wonder what kind of a beast that is?" said Pat. "We'll go in and see, anyhow," said Mike, and next moment they found themselves out under the stars.

In Polo?

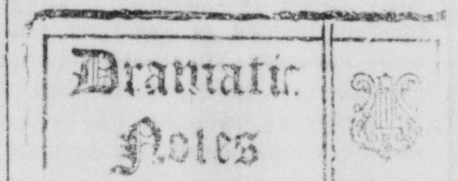
Drummer—This is a dry town, isn't it?

Hotel Clerk—Uh-huh. What do you sell?

"Corkscrews."

"Nothin' doin'."

"What? That's queer!"



FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre will be given this evening to the entertainment for the benefit of the lecture fund. The program will consist of Miss Seyfarth in Russian solo dancing, Robert Anderson, soloist and Massey Sisters, piano and violin. In connection the following pictures will be shown:

Thou Shalt Not Rubber.
The Suffragettes Tame the Bandit.
The Field Foreman.

THE PRICE SHE PAID TONIGHT

Among the principals of the cast of The Price She Paid, the newest sensational dramatic success, which will be at the Dixon opera house tonight there are several members of the Lambs club of New York City. They have been with this show for several months and soon after their appearance here will return to New York. They will be replaced by other players, fully as competent. The management states that actors are human and require a vacation, as well as those engaged in more strenuous pursuits. The most important member of the cast is Miss Rachel May Clark, who will remain with the company.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess will have three feature pictures this week and on Wednesday evening will be shown The Trail of the Lost Chord, in two reels taken from Sir Arthur Sullivan's famous song and Miss Adelaide Proctor's poem. On Thursday The Belle of Yorktown, in three reels, will be shown, which is a story of the Revolutionary war. On Friday night the subject will be Romance and Duty, in two reels, a beautiful story of heart interest.

Manager Slothower has installed an organ in the theatre which will be used on the picture The Trail of the Lost Chord, and hereafter on all pictures which are appropriate for that style of instrument.

SENORITA ELENA CALDERON



Senorita Elena Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian minister to the United States, and Senora Calderon, leaves Washington before long to spend some time in Europe.

PLOT TO OUST BRYAN?

"War Fund" Being Spent in Attack, Friends Charge.

Declared, However, That President Wilson Has Not Been Prejudiced.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The big interests have combined to underwrite a large fund to be used solely for the purpose of eliminating William Jennings Bryan from the councils of President Wilson, some of the most intimate and ardent friends of the secretary of state charge here.

It is asserted by these men that there is positive proof of the development of a "war fund" for financing a systematic and countrywide attack on Mr. Bryan as a member of the Wilson administration.

While no names are mentioned, it is charged that most of the individuals, corporations and financial institutions usually associated with the use of the terms "money trust" and "big interests" are lined up in support of the combination against Mr. Bryan.

The object of the conspiracy, said to be generously financed, is asserted to be the discrediting of Mr. Bryan both in Washington and with the people of the country so as to make it impossible for him to retain his place in the Wilson cabinet.

It is claimed some newspapers have been reached in a corrupt manner by the members of the combination. In a thousand unseen ways, it is alleged, through all the ramifications of the "interests," the seed of anti-Bryanism has been sowed broadcast. The scheme has been so operated, it is declared, that its real perpetrators have not appeared.

Friends of the secretary declare that the efforts of the combination have completely failed to ruin him with President Wilson.

RAIL SUITS ARE BLOCKED

U. S. Jurist Enjoins State of Missouri From Pushing Suits.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court ordered John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, from proceeding in state courts with suits for \$24,000,000 overcharges against Missouri railroads, and took the Missouri railroad rate case under further advisement for three weeks.

Judge McPherson's action followed an exciting day in court, during which Attorney General Barker demanded the judge dismiss the injunctions without further delay. Attorney General Barker made a violent attack upon Judge McPherson, shouting in the midst of it:

"You cannot continue to police this state for the railroads."

ASKS PLANES ON U. S. SHIPS

Naval Board Recommends Aeroplanes for War Crafts.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Equipment of every battleship with at least one aeroplane, the use by the navy of dirigible balloons and the concentration of all naval aeronautical training work at Pensacola, Fla., are among the principal recommendations of the board of officers appointed by Secretary Daniels to draw up a comprehensive plan for the organization of a naval aeronautical service. The board's report was made public with the announcement that it had been approved by the secretary. It is proposed now to go slowly and gradually toward the development of the aeronautic service along the lines indicated as experience indicates and funds become available.

Panama Canal in Use July 1.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 12.—The Panama canal will be used for commercial vessels July 1, 1914, says a telegram to Capt. Robert Dollar, president of a steamship company, received from Colonel Goethals.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Four room cottage in west end; city, cistern water and gas; everything in good repair; good outbuildings. Address X. Y. Z., Telegraph Office. 9 24*

WANTED. 2 steady boarders and roomers. All modern conveniences. 610 N. Calena Ave. 9 3

WANTED. 3 or 3 rooms, near town, for light housekeeping. W. Care Telegraph. 9 3*

FOR RENT. 6 room house with furnace, gas, city and cistern water. All in good repair, at 318 Grant avenue. Apply to C. L. Kaylar, 807 W. Second St. 9 3

CHARLES GALLAGHER DIED SATURDAY MORN

A FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN CHICAGO—FUNERAL TO BE HERE.

Charles Gallagher, a former Dixon resident, passed away Saturday morning at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Reilly, of Chicago, the remains being brought to Dixon this morning at 10:20 o'clock for burial beside his wife in Oakwood. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church at 10:30 o'clock. A number of the older residents of this city will remember Mr. Gallagher, who was himself an aged man. As far as is known he had no immediate relatives.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

When Headachy, bilious, constipated
Stomach Sour, Breath
Bad

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food, take the excess bile from your liver, and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

Do not fail to read our splendid new serial.

Comforts! Comforts!

Now is the time to provide yourselves with comforts and keep warm these cold nights. We are closing out our stock of Maish's

Laminated Cotton Down Comforts.

Don't miss this opportunity

G. J. REED

A HAND-MADE CIGAR FRESH FROM THE TABLE

wrapped in foil as soon as made, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used in the Single Binder are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER straight 5c. In fact, Lewis' Single Binder does taste like a good 10c cigar. The Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco, thus giving the consumer a better smoke than is possible in big profit cigars.

YOU PAY LESS FOR CIGARS

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT 5 CENTS

EXTRA QUALITY

FACTORY PEORIA, ILL.

A MILD, SATISFYING SMOKE.

ANNUAL SALES

11,500,000.

Tell the dealer you want LEWIS' Single Binder

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.
Current Topics Club—Mrs. Keller.

Tuesday.
W. R. C., City Hall.

Wednesday.
W. O. W. Installation.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Chas. Todd.

Thursday.
K. B. Aid, with Mrs. Bennett.

Friday.
Auction Bridge.

The Auction Bridge club met today with Miss Bess Camp.

Gave Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained at dinner Friday evening.

Odd Fellows.
The Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Guest of Mrs. Heldman.
Mrs. Wm. Hoover of Amboy is a guest of her friend, Mrs. Elmina Heldman, of East First street.

Chautauqua Circle.
Mrs. Louise Steele was hostess to the members of the Chautauqua class Friday evening.

Elks Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Guests at Werner Home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dollahan were guests Sunday at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Werner.

Were Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pine.

Visited in LaSalle.
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Fruin visited in LaSalle with friends and relatives over Sunday.

At Graves Home.
Mr. and Mrs. George Graves entertained a few friends in a very delightful manner Friday evening.

Lodge Meeting.
There will be a special meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7 o'clock. There will be degrees conferred.

Sunday in Polo.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son Jesse spent Sunday in Polo with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo.

Entertained at Dinner.
Mrs. Barbara Smith entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burhenn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eilson and L. R. Beam of Redding, Pa.

The Massey Sisters, Mr. Anderson and Miss Seyfarth will appear at the Family Theatre at 7:30 and 8:30 tonight. Price of admission 10 cents.

With Mrs. Prescott.
The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Nancy Prescott, 1004 N. Crawford avenue.

K. B. Aid.
The K. B. Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Jan. 14, at her home in the Kingdom. The hostess will provide sewing for the day.

To Marry Wednesday.
Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in Sublette at St. Mary's Catholic church, the marriage of Miss Christina Koehler and George W. Young, both of Sublette, will take place.

Missionary Society.
The Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Sindlinger at her home 222 W. Chamberlain street, with Mrs. Schumm and Mrs. Sindlinger hostesses.

16th Birthday.
Miss Marian Dixon delightfully entertained fifteen girl friends Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her 16th birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent with the thimble and needle and music and dancing Mrs. Dixon served a dainty two-course luncheon which was enjoyed fully.

As the shades of night began to gather the merry crowd dispersed, wishing Miss Marian many happy returns of the anniversary.

Birthday Surprise.
DeKalb Chronicle:—The school mates of Miss Ruth Walgren from the Haish school gave her a surprise party last evening at her home on South Eighth street, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. Miss Ruth was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

Miss Walgren is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Walgren and she is remembered by many school friends here where she attended school formerly.

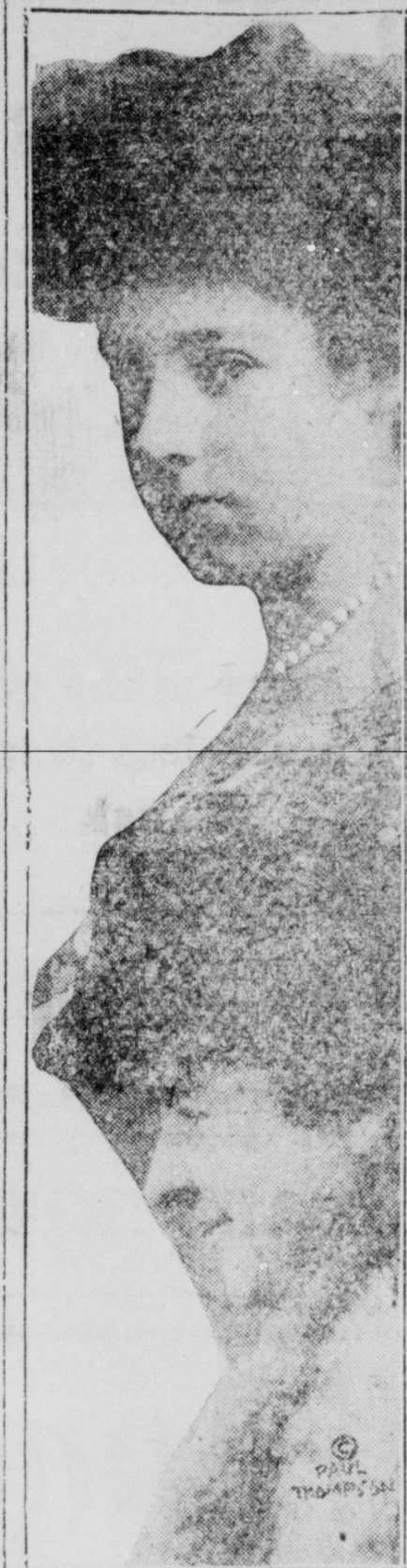
First Cold Waves Grips the Vicinity.
THERMOMETER DROPS TO NEAR ZERO—WARMER WEATHER IS PROMISED.

The first cold wave of the winter visited this vicinity Sunday night the thermometer dropping to near zero for the first time this season.

During the morning hours the temperature moderated considerably, only to get colder with daybreak. However, the sun came out brightly and conditions were very comfortable during the day. Warmer weather is promised for tonight and tomorrow.

Do not fail to read our splendid new serial.

GIVE MORE THAN HALF MILLION IN CAMPAIGN FOR



Mrs. Willard D. Straight.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard.

Mrs. Willard D. Straight, daughter of the late William C. W. Whitney, and wife of the man who has had much to do with financial matters in China for J. P. Morgan & Co., and the American bankers who have taken part in Chinese loans, and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who was Miss Helen Gould till a year ago, have given more than a half million dollars in a campaign for a \$4,000,000 fund for the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association.

In fact, they, with John D. Rockefeller and Miss Grace Dodge, head the list of large givers. These four persons in all gave as follows:

Mrs. Straight \$300,000.

Mrs. Shepard \$200,000.

Miss Dodge \$250,000.

Mr. Rockefeller \$350,000.

Married Today.

Claude F. Noel and Miss Esther A. Reese, both of Chicago, were united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, at the court house this afternoon. The young couple returned to Chicago on an afternoon train.

Grand Piano is Placed in Hall.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT ELKS' CLUB ON WEDNESDAY EVE.

The grand piano to be used by Miss Carolyn Cone in the entertainment at the Elks club to be given by her and Miss Claudine Dannenfeldt on Wednesday evening for members of the lodge and families, arrived today and was moved to the club rooms. The program promises to be the feature of the winter social events at the club.

Sonata, Op. 58 Chopin

Allegro Maestoso

Scherzo, Molto Vivace

Largo

Finale, Presto, ma non tanto

Miss Cone

a Nights of Gladness, Acliff

b The Swan, Saint-Saens

Miss Dannenfeldt

a Etude, D-flat major, Liszt

b Sonetto del Petrarco, No. 104

Liszt

c Isolde's Liebestod, Wagner-Liszt

Miss Cone

a Egyptian Dance, Friml

b Country Dance, MacFayden

Miss Dannenfeldt

a Concert Etude, F-sharp major, MacDowell

b L'Alouette (The Lark), Balakirev

c Arabesque on Blue Danube

Waltzes, Strauss-Schulz-Evler

Miss Cone

GAME WARDENS TO BE NAMED SOON

APPOINTMENTS PROBABLY ANNOUNCED WITHIN A WEEK

BIG SUM IS RECEIVED FROM HUNTING LICENSES

State Fish and Game Commission Begins Waging War on the Garfish

President C. J. Dittmar, of the Illinois State Fish and Game commission, states that the appointment of the sixty deputy game wardens will be made this week, and that all successful applicants for positions who took the civil service examinations will be notified of the examinations which were taken several weeks ago.

There were 334 men who took the examinations, of which 124 passed. There are but sixty positions to be filled, so a large number of the men will have to be placed upon the waiting list. Mr. Dittmar would not state whether or not any of the local men who took the state examination had passed.

Receive Notice of Postal Laws

The commission this week received word from Postmaster General Burleson relative to the new law governing the shipment of dead fish and game by parcel post. The postoffice officials hold that no dead fish or game which has been killed illegally may be sent through the mails and that the laws of the state specify that postmasters shall not accept for mailing any parcel containing the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild animals which have been killed or which have been offered for shipment in violation of the laws of the state, territory, or district in which they were killed. Provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to prevent the acceptance for mailing of any dead animals or birds killed during the season when the same may be lawfully captured.

Crusade Against Garfish

Mr. Dittmar stated that during the past week a crusade against garfish has been started under the supervision of Bartholomew, an ex-game warden of East St. Louis, and that during the past week over 500,000 of this variety of fish had been destroyed, several hauls from southern streams netting as high as 50,000 of the undesirables. Mr. Dittmar also stated that the garfish were the medium whereby more game fish were destroyed than by illegal fishing, and that an effort would be made to get rid of all of the garfish in Illinois streams. This

fish feeds upon the spawn of other fish and also devours large sized fish of all kinds. Where the garfish abounds in large numbers it is very seldom that other fish will thrive.

Large Business in Month.
During the month of December the state fish and game commission collected the sum of \$40,000 in license fees, this being the largest month's business in the past year and the records show that the commission has collected more money in the past five months than in the past twelve years under the former administration.

HARMON WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

MRS. EDWARD DOWD OF HARMON FELL DEAD AT HOME SUNDAY.

Harmon, Ill., Jan. 12—Special — Mrs. Edward Dowd of this place passed away suddenly at her home at about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, death being due probably to heart trouble. Mrs. Dowd, who has been a sufferer with neuralgia of the heart for some time, was about the house as usual yesterday morning, and had just returned from the chicken yard, where she had spent about ten minutes with her husband, when she was fatally attacked.

She entered the house, took up a small rug and took it out on the porch where she shook it. As she re-entered the kitchen she fell forward. Her little nine-year old daughter, Catherine, was a witness to her fall, and her screams brought Mr. Dowd. Mrs. Dowd was alive when her husband picked her up and carried her to a nearby couch, but she died within a few moments without having spoken.

Coroner Stephan was notified and he arrived here this afternoon to hold the inquest.

Obituary.

Miss Lillian Brill was born in Harmon in 1883 and her entire life has been spent here, her friends being a host. Nine years ago she was wedded to Edward Dowd who, with two children, Catherine and John, survive and mourn her. Her father, Henry Brill, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Illaze of San Antonio, Tex., also survive. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at St. Patrick's church in Dixon with burial in Oakwood cemetery in that city.

Wonder of a Child's Mind.

Little five-year-old had been to Sunday school. The life of Jesus was especially interesting to him and he seemed to have an unlimited supply of questions to ask about the Savior. "Mother," he asked, "did I ever see Jesus?" "No, dear," she replied. "Jesus lived thousands and thousands of years ago." "Oh, I know," he said, his face brightening after some moment's study, "that was when we lived in Topeka."

NEW OPERA STAR BEGAN CAREER WITH A ROMANCE.



Mme. Margaret Ober, the beautiful mezzo-soprano whose appearance at the Metropolitan opera house in New York deeply interested musical critics, began her stage career in love. She was in love long before she decided to sing professionally, and under its influence her musical ability developed so rapidly that her husband decided she should sing in opera. She began the study of music as a young girl in Berlin with no thought of becoming a professional. But at her music teacher's she met Arthur Arndt, a young student who was preparing to become a teacher. When he opened his studio she joined his class. Not long after they were married. She began to sing so well that Mr. Arndt was convinced she should go into opera. He got her an engagement at Stettin six years ago and after six months there she was engaged for the Royal Opera in Berlin and remained there until this season, when she was asked to come to the United States.

HARMON NEW

Harmon, Jan. 10—Miss Mae Branagan of Amboy visited in this vicinity last week.

Miss Hope Able of Compton came Tuesday to visit her friend, Miss Brooks.

Mrs. Joseph Keefer was here on Friday.

J. S. Conklin of Hamilton was in town Thursday.

Mr. McCowan of Amboy was here Wednesday.

Chas. Slain of Dixon was here on business Thursday.

G. F. Brooks went to Dixon Thursday.

T. P. Long returned Wednesday from Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill were in town Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kugler. A large number were present and the time was spent in quilting and socially. A delicious luncheon was served in the evening.

Thomas Drew of Nelson was here Thursday.

W. E. Hopkins was here Thursday.

Maurice Powers was in Harmon Thursday.

Harry Ostrander returned Thursday from Dixon where he had been on business. He is getting ready to take over the D. D. Considine grocery and dry goods store he recently purchased.

Dr. Wm. Henry was in Sterling Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. Parker returned last week from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

The wheel of W. H. Kugler's car broke Wednesday while on a trip near town necessitating the abandoning of the auto and the occupants walking about two miles to town. The auto was brought in Thursday after securing a wheel from another car.

W. S. Downing of Rochelle was here Friday on business.

Mr. Smith, a salesman from Keokuk, was here Friday.

B. F. Swab was in Sterling Wednesday.

Dr. Will Perry of Sterling was in town Wednesday on business connected with his farm.

Elizabeth Blackburn has been visiting relatives in West Brooklyn the past week.

John Sill, who has been living on the Dr. Perry farm, had a sale Wednesday and will move to Michigan in the spring.

A. J. Richards of Dixon was here Thursday.

Mayflower camp R. N. A. will give a ball in Woodman hall Friday night Dec. 9. Those who attend are sure of a good time.

A mistake was made in the name of one of the parties in the Reed-Shaffer trial at Dixon Wednesday. The item reading Fred Shaffer and should have read Henry Shaffer. We gladly make the correction.

Miss Lena Brooks expects to go Saturday to Vandalla, Mo., to visit friends. Miss Naomi Smith, who has been visiting here will return with Miss Brooks.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller visited the schools here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Garland and children visited in Shaw this week.

Harry Reed was indicted Wednesday in Dixon by the grand jury on a charge of mayhem and his bonds were fixed at \$1000. The fight occurred in November between Harry Reed and Henry Shaffer on the Harmon streets.

A number of public sales have been held in this vicinity.

The stores of W. H. and F. H. Kugler and Harry Durr were entered by unknown parties Thursday night. Very little money had been left in either store and the loss in merchandise is small. An entrance was gained by prying open a window and breaking glass in a door. The perpetrators are supposed to be local parties.

The third number of the series of entertainments given by the business men will consist of a concert by Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Irene Marmein and Clayton Conrad in the Woodman hall Saturday evening, Jan. 17. It promises to be above the average run of concerts consisting of singing, impersonations and dramatizations.

His Excuse.

The tramp had called to ask for food, and the mistress of the house asked him to wash his hands in hot soap and water before she would give him anything to eat. "Not much!" said the tramp. "Why not?" asked the woman in surprise. "I was married once, and my missus kept me in hot water all the time, and I've had enough, thank you."

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County of Lee on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing vitrified tile pipe sewer on Galena Avenue and Tenth Street constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 143, Series of 1913, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet accruing interest on bonds or vouchers issued to anticipate the cost of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that the work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

1080	linear feet of 12" sewer, complete, at seventy-five (75 cents) per linear foot.....	\$810.00
255.8	linear feet of 10" stormwater pipe and traps at seventy-nine (79) cents per linear foot.....	202.08
235	linear feet of 8" sewer, complete, at fifty-nine (59) cents per linear foot.....	138.60
796	linear feet of 6" laterals, complete at thirty-five (35) cents per linear foot....	278.60
6	manholes, complete, at thirty (30) dollars each.....	180.00
1	lamphole at ten (10) dollars.....	10.00
6	concrete headers at inlets at two (2) dollars each.....	12.00
109.98	cubic yards of rock excavation at two and one-fourth (2.25) dollars per cubic yard.....	247.45
Total.....		\$1878.78
Lawful expense....		97.03
Additional sum to cover lapsing interest on bonds.....		58.70
Total.....		\$2034.50

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court may permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any persons interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated January 12, A. D. 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER,

Its Attorney.

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ILLINOIS BOY SKATER DROWNS.

Bloomington, Jan. 12—Joseph Donnelly, aged 11, was drowned yesterday while skating. He broke through the ice of the Vermilion river near LaSalle.

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INCREASE IN SERVICE.

A short time ago the Telegraph announced the purchase of one of the best serial story of the day, to be published in the Telegraph exclusively in this territory. You read that list of stories and their writers, and you know you have some mighty fine reading in store for you.

Today we are pleased to be able to announce that we have secured another A No. 1 feature. Walt Mason's Prose Poems. One appears at the top of the two columns to the right of this editorial. Walt Mason's philosophy is a liberal education in itself, and he puts it to you in such a witty, entertaining way that you want to read it. We feel that we have made the Telegraph worth a great deal more to its readers by adding Mr. Mason's daily message. He is one of the foremost humorists of the nation. Here is what comes from the pens of some of the most prominent men in America:

Walt Mason is the poet laureate of the American democracy. He is the voice of the people.—William Allen White.

The Walt Mason stuff is corking good.—George Ade.

We need more of his kind of philosophy—better to sing a jubilate than a miserere.—Hon. Champ Clark.

His prose poems exercise your liver by making you laugh. His wit bubbles and purges, like a Kansas creek where the bullheads gambol.—Elbert Hubbard.

SPENDS MILLIONS
TO FIGHT PLAGUEU. S. USES VAST SUM IN WAGING
A HARD FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Out of nearly \$20,000,000 spent last year in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in this country 69.3 per cent of the money was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal. These are some of the interesting figures given in the annual statistical statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of tuberculosis, just made public. The statement is based largely on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country, but where reports were not available, the figures have been estimated.

Treatment of tuberculosis patients in the more than 500 sanatoria and hospitals of the country and the construction of such institutions cost over \$18,000,000 of the total expenditure. Care of patients in dispensaries and open air schools cost about \$325,000. Anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent almost \$675,000 in furthering their work of organization, which state and local health boards and special tuberculosis commissions spent over \$250,000.

More than \$13,800,000 or 69.3 per cent of the total expenditures came from public funds. The National association points to the increase in the spending of public money for tuberculosis as one of the most significant facts of the report, as it indicates the shifting of the burden of institutional care of consumptives from the private to general purse, where it rightly belongs. Since 1909 the percentage of public money spent in tuberculosis work has increased from 53.5 to nearly 70 per cent.

New York state spent more money in tuberculosis work than any two other states, due largely to the increased and growing activity of city governments in building hospitals for consumptives.

INVESTIGATE RAILROADS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12—Special—The attack on the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads was begun in the house today by resolution by Representative Heinbaugh, which calls for an investigation of the interlocking directorate of these roads by the commerce body.

Dieting

By WALT MASON



When ailments through your system buzz, and aches are running riot, the first thing that the doctor does has reference to your diet. He asks you what you like to eat, his face all stern and wooden; "you tell him fish and fowl and meat, and pie and cake and pudding." "Cut out all that," you hear him say; "no wonder that you totter! You'll eat a bran mash every day, and nothing drink but water." No matter what my trouble is, when I go to the sawbones, he hands me out the same old biz from grim, unyielding jawbones. "Cut out the pie, cut out the cake," I always hear him mutter, "if you would shed your peevy ache, cut out the cheese and butter." I diet for the jumping gout, I diet for lumbago; I have to cut the good things out, and live on rice and sago! I'm fond of grub that's good and rich, that in the stomach tingles; but I must diet for the itch, and diet for the shingles. I'm living now on horse's fare (that's why I keep the briny), attempting to restore some hair to my old scalp so shiny. I wonder why the blooming docs don't change their medication? They now accept a patient's rocks and then prescribe starvation.

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

—Entertainment at Family Theatre tonight, price 10 cents.

Mrs. Margaret Steel returned to Geneva this morning after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sullivan spent Sunday in Amboy.

Joseph Duffy and Carl Prestlin of Sterling visited with friends here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockle of Sterling visited with friends here last evening.

Officer Hendricks of the Sterling police was here yesterday afternoon visiting friends.

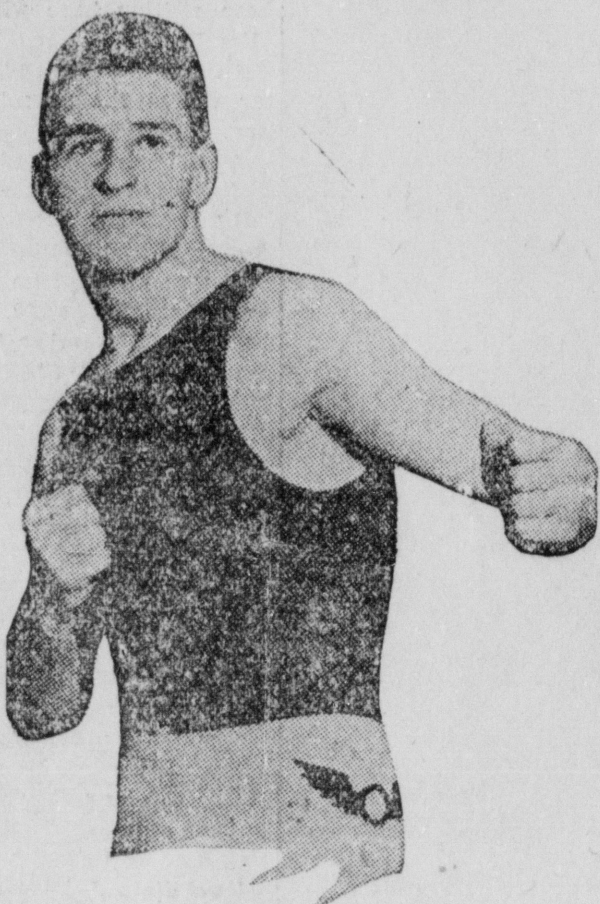
Mrs. Eva C. Kline and daughter Marguerite left this morning for their home in South Bend, Ind., after a few weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Moyer.

Mrs. Ella Briggs, former resident of this city, who is visiting here for a few days, leaves Friday for her home in Reedsburg, Wis. Mrs. Briggs' many friends are delighted to see her here again. She has just returned from a visit at Annapolis, where her son, Glenn, is attending the United States training school for naval officers.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossiter is quite ill.

Jacob Burd of Steward on Saturday evening suffered a paralytic stroke. He is the father of Mrs. Aydelotte and she left Saturday evening for his bedside.

BOB McALLISTER, NEW CALIFORNIA MIDDLEWEIGHT.



Bob McAllister, the new California middleweight, gives promise of being able to establish himself as a champion in this class which has really had no title holder since Bob Fitzsimmons quit it many years ago for the heavyweight class. Tommy Ryan, Hugo Kelly, Billy Papke, Stanley Ketchel and latterly Frank Klaus have in the last fifteen years set up claims to championship in the class and each has had his supporters. But Tommy Ryan would never meet Joe Wolcott nor would Ketchel try out his claim to the title in the same ring with Sam Langford when the Boston terror was in the class. So neither was really more than a "white champion," like the late Luther McCarty, in the heavy-

weight ranks.

McAllister is a clever boxer, with much knowledge in the game, and those who saw him defeat Young Mike Donovan, son of the old Prof. Donovan in New York, were impressed with his ability. On the other hand George Chip, who has twice beaten Frank Klaus, must be reckoned with. Chip, who seems to have a lot of common sense, has definitely disclaimed the championship, which some of his friends tried to fasten on him after he beat Klaus. He is willing to box all comers, to see if he can win by defeating all other middleweights. There is a chance that with such contenders as McAllister and Chip, a champion may be developed in 1914.

MUST PAY FULL
REGISTRATION FEE

SEC. OF STATE GIVES MORE INFORMATION ON AUTOMOBILE LICENSE

Secretary of State Harry Woods states that there has been a misconception placed upon that section of the automobile law relative to license fees, in that many persons are of the opinion that by waiting until February or March, or even later, before obtaining their licenses, they can thus avoid paying part of the required fee for a full year's license; in other words if they slip by for two or three months without being arrested they can thus cheat the state out of part, at least, of the fee they should have paid. Mr. Woods states that all cars registered in 1913 must pay the full fee for a license in 1914, whether application is made for the license at the beginning of the year, or just a few days before it ends. The graduated scale of fees for auto registration applies only to newly purchased cars.

CLASS WILL MEET.

The regular meeting of the teachers' training class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock this evening.

Arthur Cooper and Donald Wilger of Sterling visited friends here last evening.

Prof. Kennerd Barradell, an experienced vocal teacher in Kimball Hall, Chicago, will be here tomorrow to visit Prof. Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn of Sterling spent Sunday with friends here.

Thomas Richardson was in Morrison Sunday.

ASHTON AUTO BURNS
AS OWNER WATCHESGEO. BEACH MACHINE CAUGHT
FIRE THIS MORNING—RETURNING FROM TRIP.

Ashton, Jan. 12—Special—The Moon automobile owned by George Beach of this place was destroyed by fire today while enroute from White Rock, near Grand Detour, to Ashton. Mr. Beach, who was driving the car, and some friends, Glenn Rosecrans, Guy Linstopp and Clifford Knapp, had been hunting and camping at White Rock and were on their way home this morning. When 60 rods east of Henitseh's corners, near here, they felt the car growing hot and stopping, they got out and lifted the engine hood releasing a blaze that sprang six feet into the air. The owner of the car and his friends were powerless and before assistance could be summoned the car was completely destroyed. It is understood there was about \$1,500 insurance on the car.

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15 coats = 20 dresses = 10 suitsFor \$5 00 take your choice of
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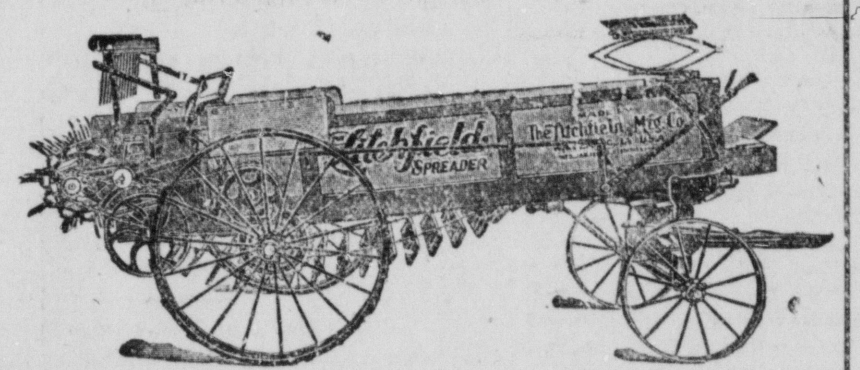
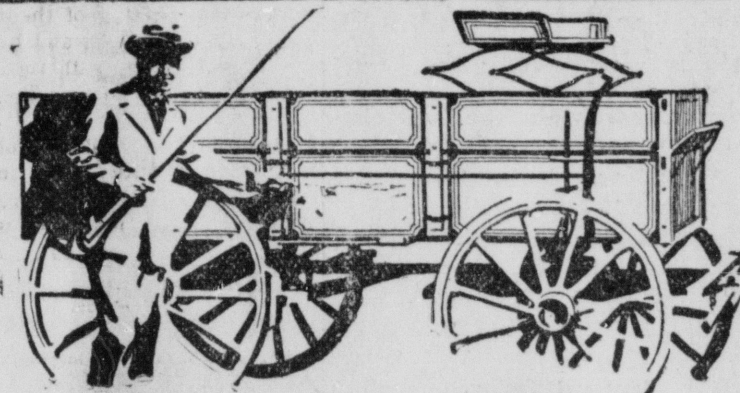
Many of the garments in these lots will be sold for much less than we paid for them and we advise you to make your selections as soon as possible.

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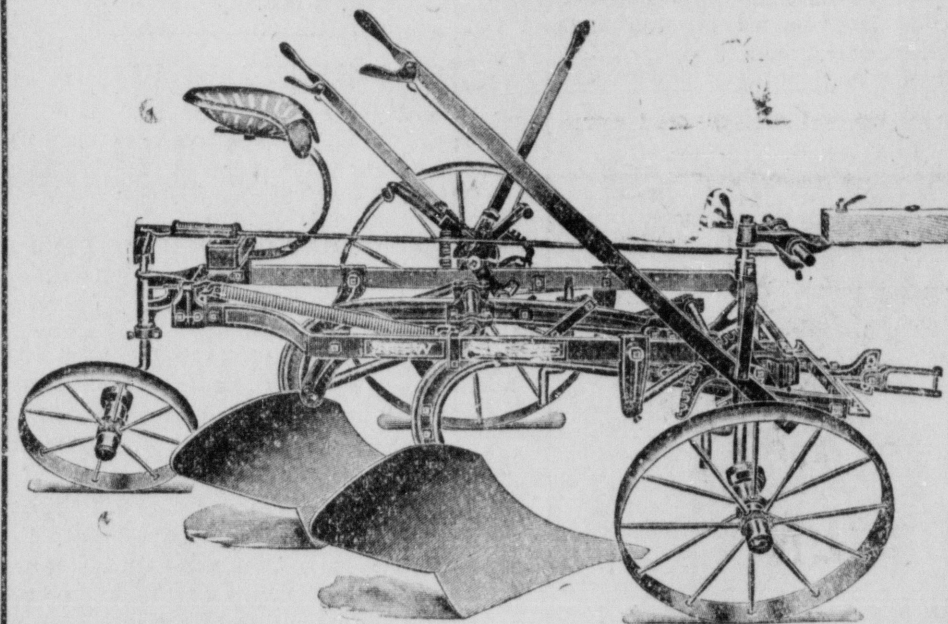
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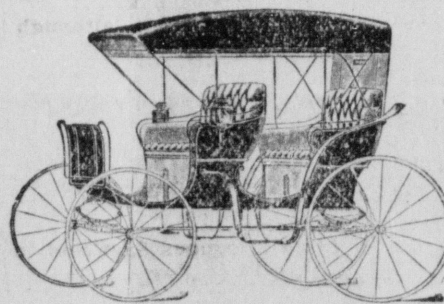
I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Dixon and Lee and surrounding Counties that I will start out the New Year with one of the largest and most complete Stocks of

Harness, Buggies, Wagons
and Farm Machinery in Northern Illinois.

I will start the New Year with 100 SETS of HARNESS at prices from \$23.00 to \$60.00. All interested should see this stock—there is none better in the state. NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR HARNESS REPAIRED. Workmanship the Best and Prices Guaranteed. HARNESS OILED AT \$1.00 PER SET.

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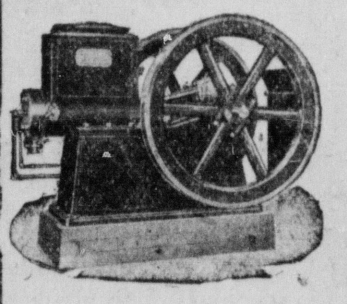
We have an exceptionally large line and wish to close out at from \$1.25 to \$5.00

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Dixon, Illinois.

WALT MASON COMIN TO LEE CO. READERS

grease on my typewriter and get to work. The first chore is answering letters. I receive letters from people all over the continent, and occasionally from foreign countries, and answer them all. It takes up much time, but I feel that when strangers are kind enough to show their interest in my product by writing to me, the least I can do is to write to them and say "Wie Gehts." The letters disposed of I write a prose story I write six of these stories a week, and they are distributed by the Adams Newspaper Service, which handles all my newspaper work. When this is done the mid-day meal usually is in the manger and I step up and eat it. Then I play a phonograph for an hour, and, soothed and sustained by a lot of music, and I usually write two rhymes in an afternoon; one for the Adams Newspaper service, and one for some magazine or other publication.

"The writing of these rhymes is easy work for me, as I can write verse as easily as prose, but getting ready to write them is not easy, and one must keep his work in mind all the time, and think up rhymes which can be treated without hurting too many corns. I tear up a great many rhymes after I have written them, remembering that they contain sentiments which may wound or annoy people. And often verses which seem good when I am writing them, seem flat when they are cold, and they go into the waste basket, and the work must be done over again.

"Every day I receive suggestions for rhymes from people everywhere and most of them are impossible.

"The day's work usually is done by 6 o'clock, and after eating again I hitch up my large fat horse and take the folks for a buggy ride in the country, where every prospect pleases. Sometimes when behind with my work, or overwhelmed with requests for deathless songs, I tackle the typewriter again in the evening and work for an hour or so, but generally the evening is given over to music and reading and smoking, and I am safely tucked in my little truckle-bed by 10 o'clock, and nothing smaller than a six-cylinder earthquake would rouse me before 5:30 the next morning."

Prussian Executions.

It is noteworthy that two murderers have recently suffered capital punishment in Prussia, because only some four to eight per cent. of capital sentences are carried out in Germany, the proportion in Great Britain being over 50 per cent. The newspapers commonly speak of these German criminals as victims of the axe or block, without much discrimination. By the German law all capital punishments must be carried out by beheading, but it is left to the separate states to choose their own method. In those districts which were annexed by Napoleon I. the guillotine still prevails. Other regions may use the axe, the sword, or a carving-knife if they please. The Prussian method is that the victim sitting in a chair, he is beheaded by a horizontal sweep of a long sword.

CLAIM DIXON HAS MORE SUPERVISORS

(Continued from page 1)

ballot for. The question of the legality of Mr. McCleary's presence on the board and the election of Mr. Fordham brings up the legality of any action the board may have taken that year.

Concerning Wagner's Choice.

It is further argued, should the re-election of Mr. McCleary last spring be illegal, the legality of the election of John J. Wagner of Bradford as chairman is attacked, for the same situation existed at that time, Mr. Wagner being chosen on the 14th ballot, the vote being:

J. J. Wagner 13
Chris Gross 12

In the election of Mr. Wagner it is further contended in some quarters that any votes cast by either Mr. McCleary, Mr. Burket or Mr. Self is illegal, as each had been elected to the office since the township lost its right to three assistant supervisors.

The situation is one which is giving certain officials much thought, and the legality of the action of the board at any time since the spring of 1911 is being questioned by some.

May Elect But One.

It is understood that the situation has been brought to the attention of Town Clerk Palmer and that he has taken the matter under consideration with attorneys, as a result of which the election of but one assistant supervisor will be called for at the coming spring election, at which time the terms of Luther Burket and Charles T. Self will expire.

FIRE INSPECTORS TO VISIT HERE

SOCIETY FOR FIRE PREVENTION
WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS
HERE JAN. 28TH.

Dixon will receive a visit from representatives of the Illinois State Fire Prevention association Jan. 20. They will come at the invitation of the Citizens' association and inspect mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings. Their organization is unofficial though composed of deputies of the state fire department office. State Fire Marshal Morgaridge will be here and in the evening will give a speech at the meeting which will be held. Another speaker will be John Driehs, of Chicago, expert inspector. Frank S. Chase of Bloomington has been asked to take full charge of the day's activities here. The association has no connection with any fire insurance company or with fire insurance rates.

This is a very simple but good remedy for people who are troubled with cold feet during the winter. Take some tissue paper and wrap all around the feet, then put on stockings and shoes. By doing this the tissue paper will keep your feet warmer than hair soles. Give it a trial.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION AGAIN

Much Important Legislation Is to
Come Up for Action in the
Two Houses.

ANTI-TRUST AMENDMENT DUE

Controversy Over Canal Tolls Will Be
Reopened by Adamson Resolution
—La Follette Seaman's Bill Is
Likely to Be Modified.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Legislative matters of importance are before congress to be handled during the present session which convened today following the Christmas recess. While not as yet on the calendars of either house, an amendment to the anti-trust law will be taken up, following a special message from President Wilson recommending the adoption of a clarifying amendment.

Some time during the session the Adamson resolution introduced just before the last session adjourned, will be brought up, and will reopen all of the old controversy regarding the Panama canal tolls. The Adamson resolution provides for the suspension for two years of that provision of the Panamanian act which will give free tolls to American coastwise shipping.

La Follette Seaman's Bill. Much interest has been displayed in the La Follette seamen's bill, which is supposed to have the firm backing of the Seamen's union and is said to be opposed by the steamship companies operating on the great lakes, and along the coasts. There has been much discussion of this bill among members of congress and it is evident that there is to be considerable controversy when it is brought up. The La Follette bill has already passed the senate and hearings have been held upon it by the merchant marine and fisheries committee of the house.

On the calendar of the senate is the joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to give suffrage to women. Suffragettes all over the country will follow the progress of this resolution, and it is likely that many of them will appear before congress.

Other Important Matters.

In the house the Alaska railroad bill is among the most important matters heading the calendar.

The Adamson bill for the establishment of a public health service of greater scope than the public health and marine hospital service will come before the house, as well as the Clapp bill, which passed the senate last session, prohibiting the sending of campaign contributions from one state to another, and which heads the house calendar. Following the Clapp bill on the schedule are the Boomer bill, relative to inter-state commerce in convict-made goods, and the Burnett bill to regulate immigration, containing an educational provision. This bill, which was passed by the last congress and vetoed by President Taft, is almost certain again to arouse a storm of controversy. It was reported to the house only after a hot fight in committee.

DECLINES TO BE SOCIALIST

Vincent Astor Replies to Sinclair by
Saying He Cannot Accept.

New York, Jan. 12.—Vincent Astor has no present determination of becoming a Socialist, as Upton Sinclair urged him to do recently in an open letter. Mr. Astor has written a long letter in reply to Mr. Sinclair, in which he not only expresses this determination, but goes into some of his reasons for believing that the Socialist solution of present day evils is fallacious and impracticable. Mr. Sinclair's argument was that there are 10,000,000 destitute people in the country today, and that Mr. Astor's best chance to relieve the suffering of humanity was by becoming a Socialist.

CHILDREN PERILED ON ICE

Twenty-Four Carried Out Into Wisconsin Lake by Wind.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—For an hour 24 children and young people were in imminent danger of death on ice floes which broke from the shore and carried that number of skaters out into the open lake. While the skaters knelt in prayer, the police department sent out rowboats to take them off the ice, and there was nearly a panic after the boats reached the ice, when the officers tried to force the children to go to the boats. They were afraid to go near the edge of the ice floe, and some had to be carried by force.

WORK FOR MANY AT MILLS

50,000 Employees of Pittsburgh Steel Plant to Return.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—More than 50,000 men who have been idle for from one to three months will be re-employed before the end of this week in the Pittsburgh district. Steel orders aggregating 125,000 tons have been landed. An announcement that six new mills will be in operation is a further indication of improvement in conditions in this part of the country.

Killed in 3,000-Foot Fall. Santiago, Chile, Jan. 12.—Lieutenant Mery, a military aviator, while making a flight fell from a height of 3,000 feet and was killed.

PLOT TO KIDNAP U. S. CHARGE AND WIFE IS FOILED

O'Shaughnessy's Escape Falling
Into Hands of Rebels in
Mexico.

FEDERAL SPIES GIVE WARNING

Train Carrying American and Spouse
to Mexico City Held Up and
Huerta Sends Strong Force
of Troops to Act as Guard.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—A plot to kidnap American Charge O'Shaughnessy and his wife by holding up a train was behind an attack by rebels on the Mexican railway, said a federal officer.

Information obtained by federal spies from rebels along the railway enabled the O'Shaughnessys to escape running into the danger. Huerta has furnished a sufficiently formidable escort to safeguard Mr. O'Shaughnessy in returning from Orizaba to Mexico City.

British May Land Troops.

Possibility of the landing of British troops in Mexico was brought to the front by the action of Sir Lionel Carden, British minister, after the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, had been tied up by the dynamiting of a train on the Mexican railway between Vera Cruz and this capital. Sir Lionel made personal representations to President Huerta and insisted on better policing of the railway, which is British property, at once.

In the concession granted to the English builders of the Mexican railway more than forty years ago it was provided that they should at any time have the right to police the property with British troops.

Long Expected Crisis.

The management of this railway and many members of the British colony had long considered the probability of interference by the rebels resulting in the landing of marines. The action of Sir Lionel revived speculation in the capital as to how far the British government would go in protecting the property of its nationals.

President Huerta appeared not to be greatly worried by the incident. He attended a bull fight where an enormous crowd gathered for a benefit to Gaena, a matador.

Rebels Wreck Train.

The interruption of traffic between the Mexican capital and Vera Cruz came through the cutting of the Mexican railway by the rebels and an attack on a freight train, with the consequent isolation of Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

The attack was the first serious effort that the rebels have made to interfere with traffic between the capital and Vera Cruz, but their work was confined to looting and to burning oil cars.

Done for Revenge. It is reported the rebels blew up some of the oil cars and burned others in revenge because the railway ignored a warning not to transfer oil for the Huerta government.

Charge O'Shaughnessy and his wife were on a train which left Vera Cruz in the morning. This train was stopped at Orizaba, where it remained all day while work of clearing the tracks of the burned cars was in progress.

AVOID CLASH IN STRIKE

Martial Law Is Withheld in South Africa.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Jan. 12.—The situation with respect to the railway strike is more favorable. The mass meeting called by the council of the Trades Federation was held in the market square and proved to be orderly. Martial law was not proclaimed, and conditions are quiet both here and at Pretoria. The government appears to retain full control, and the mass meeting at Cape Town was unable to agree to a resolution either for or against the strike. The warrants for the arrest of Bain and Mason, the leaders of the Trades Federation, have not yet been served, owing to the vigilance of their followers. Nine thousand persons attended the market square meeting. Not a single policeman or soldier was visible, although there were plenty secreted within hall. Mason delivered a violent speech, but the other speakers were unexpectedly moderate.

SEEKS RELEASE OF SLAYER

Father of Charles Coppes Says Son Is
Innocent of Sleep Murder.

Plano, Ill., Jan. 12.—Charles Coppes declared that he would take steps to free his fourteen-year-old son, Herman, from the Joliet penitentiary. Herman was convicted of murder after confessing that he had shot Mrs. Mamie Sleep and crushed the skulls of her two children.

\$250,000 Fire in Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Fire destroyed the Iroquois and Manitoba hotels, two of the oldest hotels in Winnipeg. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, covered by insurance.

Clearance Sale

In Ready-To-Wear Department

Suits at \$9.75

Suits—Plain tailored and trimmed models. Slightly draped skirts and long cut-away coats in black, brown, grey, blue, etc. Many of the celebrated Wooltex models in the lot. Values from \$15.00 to \$29.50

Clearance Sale Price \$9.75

Coats at \$14.95

There is a large variety of style in the lot in black, brown, blue, grey, etc. Values from \$22.50 to \$29.50 in the assortment.

Clearance Sale Price \$14.95

Coats at \$11.50

One lot Ladies and Misses Coats in the very latest styles and materials. Black, blue, grey, tan, etc.

Priced for Clearance \$11.50

Coats at \$9.75

Ladies and Misses Coats in black, blue grey, tan, etc. All the seasons models, excellent value at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Here is an opportunity to get an excellent coat at a big saving in price.

Clearance Price \$9.75

Coats at \$3.98

Ladies and Misses Coats in a various assortment of styles and materials. Some of the garments in this lot formerly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00

Your Choice of any the Garments \$3.98

Junior Coats at Clearance Prices

One lot of Junior Coats in sizes 13 to 15 in plain and trimmed effects. Values up to \$19.50 in this assortment

Clearance Price \$5.98

Children's Coats to be Closed Out at 1-2
The Marked Price

Dresses at Clearance Price

One lot Dresses, Ladies and Misses sizes, in serge, challies, etc., in tailored and trimmed styles. Values from \$13.50 to \$15.00

Clearance Price \$11.50

One lot Ladies and Misses Serge and Light Weight Wool Dresses, in high or low neck styles, trimmed and plain styles. Values up to \$10.00 in the lot

Clearance Price \$5.95

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Marriage licenses have been granted to Guy Bruce Glenn of Dixon and Miss Ida May Abbott of Amboy; Irwin Zentz of Compton and Miss Alma Springer of Dixon; Claude F. Noel and Miss Esther A. Reese of Chicago.

BOWL TONIGHT.

The Poole and Lievan teams of the City league will meet this evening at the Brunswick alleys. The postponed games between Peters and the I. N. U. teams will be played tomorrow evening.

STOCK CO. CLOSED.

The Yankee Doodle Stock company closed their engagement at the opera house last evening and left today for Mason City, Iowa. This company is first class and can come back to Dixon and receive a big patronage here.



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January Clearing Sale

We offer our entire line at a remarkable saving to you.
25 to 50 per cent discount.

Mesh Bags, \$2.00 to \$7.50 value now \$1.40 to \$5.25

Toilet Sets, \$4.00 to \$8.00 value now \$2.50 to \$5.50

26-piece Chest of Sterling Silver, \$45 value now \$37.50

Liberal Discount on all Sterling Silver Articles

Knives and Forks, \$3 to \$23 sets now \$2.50 to \$18.50

Cut Glass Water Set, value \$10.00, now..... \$ 7.25

25 to 35 per cent Discount on all Gold Rings

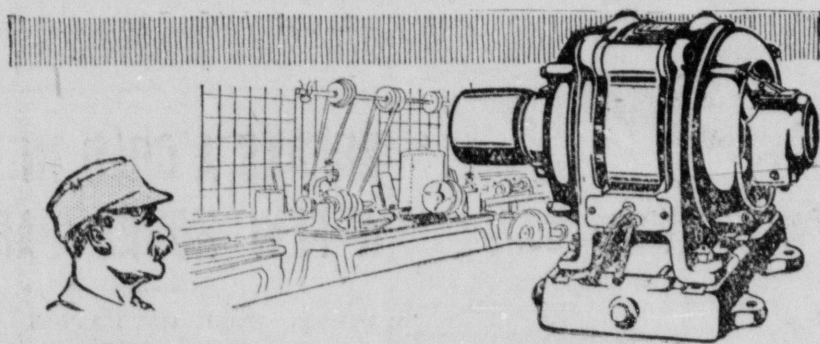
Liberal Discount on all Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, China, and Cut Glass. We can list only a few items, but you can save from 1-4 to 1-2 on everything you buy during this sale. We are going to turn at least one-half of our stock into cash and we are going to do it regardless of what the goods cost us. We must keep our stock moving and our loss is your gain. Investigate and be convinced.

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If they undertook to jointly equal the power of this little 1 H. P. 90-lb. motor would each of them have to provide muscular force sufficient to lift 90 foot pounds per second.

They could not endure the strain long. But the motor would go right on yielding its energy without distress.

Suppose the men could keep up the exertion for an hour; compare the sum of their wages with the cost of running the motor.

That's not the only factor in the equation. Humans are supplied with temperaments. No two men work just alike or the same every day. The motor has no nerves. Its performance doesn't vary

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One MYSTERY of the BOULE CABINET BY BURTON E. STEVENSON

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SYNOPSIS

Apparently by mistake Philip Vantine receives an antique Boule cabinet from Paris. A strange Frenchman is mysteriously killed near it.

Parks inserted through two wounds on his hand the cause of death. Vantine's friends, Lester and Godfrey, a reporter, are greatly interested.

Vantine himself is killed in the same mysterious manner while or shortly after examining the Boule cabinet.

CHAPTER IV.

The Woman in the Case.

It was coming now. The secret, however sordid, however ugly, was to be unveiled.

"Now, Rogers," Grady began, "I want you to take your time and tell us in detail everything that happened here tonight."

"Well, sir," began Rogers slowly as though carefully considering his words. "Mr. Vantine came out from dinner about half past seven—maybe a little later than that—and told me to light all the lights in here and in the next room. You see there are gas and electric lights both, sir, and I lit them all. He had gone into the music room on the other side of the hall, so I went over there and told him the lights were all lit. He was looking at a new picture he'd bought, but he left it right away and came out into the hall."

"I don't want to be disturbed," Rogers said and came in here and shut the door after him.

"It was maybe twenty minutes after that that the doorbell rang, and when I opened the door there was a woman standing on the steps."

"Did you know her?" questioned Grady.

Rogers loosened his collar with a convulsive movement.

"No, sir, I'd never seen her before," he answered hoarsely.

"Describe her."

"She wore a heavy veil, sir, so that I couldn't see her very well; but the first thing I noticed was her eyes—they were so bright, they seemed to burn right through me. Her face looked white, behind her veil, and I could see how red her lips were—I didn't like her looks, sir, from the first."

"How was she dressed?"

"In a dark gown, sir, cut so skimpy that I knew she was French before she spoke."

"Ah," said Grady. "She was French, was she?"

"Yes, sir; though she could speak some English. She asked for Mr. Vantine. I told her Mr. Vantine was busy. And then she said something very fast about how she must see him, and all the time she kept edging in and in, till the first thing I knew she was inside the door, and then she just pulled the door out of my hand and shut it. 'I must see Mistraine Vantine,' she says, very fast. 'I must see Mistraine Vantine. It is most necessary that I see Mistraine Vantine.'"

"Just then Mr. Vantine opened the door there and came out into the hall. 'What's all this, Rogers?' he says. 'Who is this party?'"

"But before I could answer, that wildcat had rushed over to him and begun to reel off a string of French so fast I wondered how she got her breath. And Mr. Vantine looked at her kind of surprised at first, and then he got more interested, and finally he asked her in here and shut the door, and that was the last I saw of them."

"You mean you didn't let the woman out?" demanded Grady.

"Yes, sir, that's just what I mean. I thought if Mr. Vantine wanted to talk with her, well and good; that was his business, not mine. So I went back to the pantry to help the cook with the silver, expecting to hear the bell every minute. But the bell didn't ring and after maybe half an hour I came out into the hall again to see if the woman had gone, and I walked past the door of this room, but didn't hear nothing; and then I went on to the front door and was surprised to find it wasn't latched."

"Maybe you hadn't latched it," suggested Grady.

"It was a snap lock, sir. When that woman slammed it shut I heard it catch."

"What did you do then?"

"I closed the door, sir, and then came back along the hall, I felt uneasy, some way, and I stood outside the door there listening. But I couldn't

hear nothing, and then I tapped, but there wasn't no answer. So I just opened the door and looked in, and the first thing I see was him. I was so scared I couldn't scarcely stand, sir. But I managed to get to the foot of the stairs and yell for Parks, and he came running down, and that's all I remember, sir."

"The woman wasn't here?"

"No, sir. 'Did you look through the rooms?' 'No, sir. When I found the front door opened I knew she'd gone out. She hadn't shut the door because she was afraid I'd hear her.'"

"That sounds probable," agreed Grady. "But what makes you think she killed Vantine?"

"Well, sir," answered Rogers slowly. "I guess I oughtn't to have said that. But finding the door open that way and then coming on Mr. Vantine sort of upset me. I didn't know just what I was saying."

"You say you never saw the woman before?"

"Never, sir."

"Had she ever been here before?"

"I don't think so, sir. The first thing she asked was if this was where Mr. Vantine lived."

"Would you know this woman if you saw her again?"

Rogers hesitated.

"I wouldn't like to say sure, sir," he answered at last. "I might and I might not."

"You say you didn't search these rooms?"

"No, sir; I didn't come inside the door. I was afraid."

"Did Parks come in?"

"No, sir; I guess he felt the same way I did."

"Then how did you know Vantine was dead? Why didn't you try to help him?"

"One look was enough to tell me that wasn't no use," said Rogers and glanced with visible horror at the crumpled form on the floor.

"There's one thing I don't understand," said Grady, "and that is why Vantine should want all these lights. What was he doing in here?"

"I couldn't be sure, sir, but I suppose he was looking at the furniture he brought over from Europe. He was a collector, you know, sir. There are five or six pieces in the next room."

Without a word Grady arose and passed into the room adjoining, and after him, only Rogers remained seated where he was. I remember glancing back over my shoulder and noting how he huddled forward in his chair, as though crushed by a great weight, the instant our backs were turned.

The inner room was ablaze with light, and the furniture stood haphazard about it just as I had seen it earlier in the day. Only one thing had been moved. That was the Boule cabinet. It had been carried to the center of the room and placed in the full glare of the light from the chandelier. It stood there blazing with arrogant beauty, a thing apart.

Who had helped Vantine place it there? I wondered. Neither Rogers nor Parks had mentioned doing so. I turned back to the outer room. I could feel Rogers jerk with nervousness as I touched him on the shoulder.

"I just wanted to ask you did you help move any of the furniture in the room-yonder?" I said.

"No, sir; I haven't touched any of it, sir."

"That's all right, then," I said, and turned back into the inner room.

Vantine had said that he intended examining the cabinet in detail at the first opportunity. He and the woman had entered the anteroom together. He had closed the door, and then—

"Like a lightning flash, a thought leaped into my brain—a reason—an explanation—wild, impractical, absurd, but still an explanation. I was startled as by a deadly serpent. I stood staring at the cabinet. There, I felt certain, lay the clue to the mystery!"

Grady, Simmonds and Goldberger examined the room minutely. I heard Grady comment upon the fact that there was no door except the one opening into the anteroom, and saw them examine the window catches.

"Nobody could raise these windows without alarming the house," Grady

said, and pointed to a tiny wire running along the woodwork. "There's a burglar alarm."

Simmonds assented, and finally the trio returned to the anteroom.

"We'd like to look over the rest of the house," Grady said to Rogers, who was sitting erect again, looking more like himself, and the four men went out into the hall together. I remained behind with Hughes and Freylinghusen. They had lifted the body to the couch and were making a careful examination of it. Heavy at heart, I sat down near by and watched them.

That Philip Vantine should have been killed by enthusiasm for the hobby which had given him so much pleasure seemed the very irony of fate, yet such I believe to be the case. Freylinghusen's voice brought me out of my reverie.

"The two cases are precisely alike," he was saying. "The symptoms are identical. And I'm certain we shall find paralysis of the heart and spinal cord in this case, just as I did in the other. Both men were killed by the same poison—some variant of hydrocyanic acid. I fancy. The odor indicates that, but it must be about fifty times as deadly as hydrocyanic acid is."

They wandered away into a discussion of possible variants so technical and besprinkled with abstruse words and formulas that I could not follow them. The two detectives and the coroner came back while the discussion was still in progress and listened in silence to Freylinghusen's statement of the case. Grady's mahogany face told absolutely nothing of what was passing in his brain, but Simmonds was plainly bewildered. So, I suspected, was Grady, but he was too self composed to betray it.

The coroner drew the two physicians aside and talked to them for a few moments in a low tone. Then he turned to Grady.

"Freylinghusen thinks there is no necessity for a postmortem," he said. "The symptoms are in every way identical with those of the other man who was killed here this afternoon. There can be no question that both of them died from the same cause. He is ready to make his return to that effect."

"Very well," assented Grady. "The body can be turned over to the relatives, then."

"There aren't any relatives," I said; "at least, no near ones. Vantine was the last of this branch of the family. I happen to know that our firm has been named as his executors in his will, so, if there is no objection, I'll take charge of things."

"Very well, Mr. Lester," said Grady again, and then he looked at me. "Do you know the provisions of the will?" he asked.

"I do."

"In the light of those provisions, do you know of any one who would have an interest in Vantine's death?"

"I think I may tell you the provisions," I said after a moment. "With the exception of a few legacies to his servants, his whole fortune is left to the Metropolitan Museum of Art."

"Have you ever learned that he had an enemy?"

"No," I answered instantly.

"He was never married, I believe?"

"No."

"Was he ever, to your knowledge, involved with a woman?"

"No," I said again. "I was astounded when I heard Rogers' story."

"Thank you, Mr. Lester," and Grady turned to Simmonds. "I don't see that there is anything more we can do here," he added. "There's one thing, though, Mr. Lester, I will have to ask you to do. That is to keep all the servants here until after the inquest. If you think there is any doubt of your ability to do that we can, of course, put them under arrest."

"Oh, that isn't necessary," I broke in. "I will be responsible for their appearance at the inquest."

"I'll have to postpone it a day," said Goldberger. "I want Freylinghusen to make some tests tomorrow. Besides, we've got to identify D'Aurelle, and these gentlemen seem to have their work cut out for them in finding this woman."

Grady looked at Goldberger in a way which indicated that he thought he was talking too much, and the coroner stopped abruptly. A moment later all four men left the house.

Dr. Hughes lingered for a last word. "The undertaker had better be called," he said. "I can send him around on my way home."

I thanked him for assuming this unpleasant duty. As the door closed behind him I heard a step on the stair and turned to see Godfrey calmly descending.

"I came in a few minutes ago," he explained, in answer to my look, "and have been glancing around upstairs. Nothing there. How did our friend Grady get along?"

"Fairly well, but if he guesses anything his face doesn't show it."

"He's a stupid ignoramus."

"Oh, come, Godfrey," I protested. "You're prejudiced. He went right to the point. Do you know Rogers' story?"

"About the woman? Certainly. Rogers told it to me before Grady arrived. Grady has heard all the evidence, but does he know who that woman was?"

"Of course not," I said, and then I looked at him. "Do you mean that you do? Then I'm an ignoramus too."

"My dear Lester," protested Godfrey. "You are not a detective. That's not your business, but it is Grady's. At least, it is supposed to be. On the strength of it he has been made deputy police commissioner, in charge of the detective bureau."

"Then you mean that you do know who she was?"

"I'm pretty sure I do. That is what I came back to prove. Where's Rogers?"

"I'll ring for him," I said and did so, and presently he appeared. "Mr. Godfrey wishes to speak to you," I said.

"We'd better give him his instructions about the reporters first thing, hadn't we, Lester?" he inquired.

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Rogers, Clutching Wildly at His Collar, Spun Half Around.

before long. You will meet them at the door; you will refuse to admit one of them; you will tell them that there is nothing to be learned here and that they must go to the police. Is that right, Lester?"

"Yes, Ulysses," I agreed, smiling.

"And now," continued Godfrey, watching Rogers keenly, "I have a photograph here that I want you to look at. Did you ever see that person before?" and he handed a print to Rogers.

The latter hesitated an instant and then took the print with a trembling hand. Stark fear was in his eyes again. Then slowly he raised the print to the light and glanced at it.

"Catch him, Lester!" Godfrey cried and sprang forward.

For Rogers, clutching wildly at his collar, spun half around and fell with a crash.

"Get some water, quick!" Godfrey commanded sharply as Parks came running up. "Rogers has been taken ill."

And then, as Parks sped down the hall again, I saw Godfrey loosen the collar of the unconscious man and begin to chafe his temples fiercely.

"I hope it isn't apoplexy," he muttered. "I oughtn't to have shocked him like that."

At the words I remembered and, stooping, picked up the photograph which had fluttered from Rogers' nerveless fingers. And then I, too, uttered a smothered exclamation as I gazed at the dark eyes, the full lips, the oval face—the face which D'Aurelle had carried in his watch!

CHAPTER V.

Precautions.

BUT it wasn't apoplexy. It was Parks who reassured us when he came hurrying back a minute later with a glass of water in one hand and a small phial in the other.

"He has these spells," he said. "It's a kind of vertigo. Give him a whiff of this. He'll be all right pretty soon, though I never saw him quite so bad."

"We can't leave him lying here on the floor," said Godfrey.

"There's a couch seat in the music room," Parks suggested, and the three of us bore the still unconscious man to it.

Then Godfrey and I sat down and waited while he gasped his way back to life.

"Though he can't really tell us much," Godfrey observed. "In fact, I doubt if he'll be willing to tell anything. But his face, when he looked at the picture, told us all we need to know."

Thus reminded, I took the photograph out of the pocket into which I had slipped it and looked at it again.

"Where did you get it?" I asked.

"The police photographer made some copies. This is one of them."

"But what made you suspect that the two women were the same?"

"I don't just know," answered Godfrey reflectively. "They were both French, and Rogers spoke of the red lips; somehow it seemed probable. Hello—our friend is coming around. How do you feel?"

"Pretty weak," Rogers answered, almost in a whisper. "What sent me off?" Then his face turned purple, and I thought he was going off again. But after a moment's heavy breathing he lay quiet. "I remember now," he said. "Let me see that picture again."

I passed it to him. His hand was trembling so he could hardly take it, but I saw he was struggling desperately to control himself.

"Do you know her?" Godfrey asked.

"Never saw her before," Rogers muttered. "When I first looked at her I thought I knew her, but it ain't the same woman."

"Do you mean to say," Godfrey demanded sternly, "that that is not the woman who called on Mr. Vantine tonight?"

Again Rogers shook his head.

"Oh, no," he protested; "it's not the same woman at all. This one is younger."

Godfrey made no reply, but he sat down and looked at Rogers, and Rogers lay and gazed at the picture, and gradually his face softened as though at some tender memory.

"Come, Rogers," I urged at last; "you'd better tell us all you know. If this is the woman don't hesitate to say so."

"I've told you all I know, Mr. Lester," said Rogers, but he did not meet my eyes. "And I'm feeling pretty bad. I think I'd better be getting to bed."

"Yes, that's best," agreed Godfrey promptly. "Parks will help you," and he held out his hand for the photograph.

Rogers relinquished it with evident reluctance. "Good night, gentlemen," he said weakly and shuffled away, leaning heavily on Parks' shoulder.

"Well!" said I, looking at Godfrey.

"He's lying, of course. We've got to find out why he's lying and bring it home to him. But it's getting late. I must get down to the office. One word, Lester—be sure Rogers doesn't give you the slip."

"I'll have him looked after," I promised. "But I fancy he'll be afraid to run away. Besides, it is possible he's telling the truth. I don't believe any woman had anything to do with either death."

"Who did, then?" asked Godfrey.

"Nobody."

"You mean they both suicided in that abnormal way?"

"No, it wasn't suicide—they were killed—but not by a human being—at least, not directly. I felt that I was floundering hopelessly and stopped. I can't tell you now, Godfrey. I pleaded. 'I haven't had time to think it out. You've got enough for one day.'"

"Yes," he smiled; "I've got enough for one day. And now goodby. Perhaps I'll look in on you about midnight, on my way home, if I get through by then."

I was already longing for bed and there remained so much to be done. But he, after a day which I knew had been a hard one, and with a many column story still to write, was apparently as fresh and eager as ever.

"All right," I agreed. "If you see a light, come up. If there isn't any light I'll be in bed, and I'll kill you if you wake me."

"Conditions accepted," he laughed, as I opened the door for him.

Parks joined me as I turned back into the house after Godfrey left.

"I got Rogers to bed, sir," he said. "He'll be all right in the morning. But he's a queer duck."

"How long have you known him, Parks?"

"He's been with Mr. Vantine about five years. I don't know much about him. He's a silent kind of fellow, keeping to himself a good deal and sort of brooding over things. But he did his work all right, except once in a while when he keeled over like he did tonight."

"Parks," I said suddenly, "I'm going to ask you a question. You know that Mr. Vantine was a friend of mine, and I thought a great deal of him. Now, what with this story Rogers tells and one or two other things, there is talk of a woman. Is there any foundation for talk of that kind?"

"No, sir," said Parks emphatically. "I've been Mr. Vantine's valet for eight years and more, and in all that time he has never been mixed up with a woman in any shape or form. I always fancied he'd loved a lady who died."

"Thank you, Parks," I said with a sigh of relief. "I've been through so much today that I felt I couldn't endure that. And now?"

"Beg pardon, sir," said a voice at my elbow. "We have everything ready, sir."

I turned with a start to see a little, clean shaven man.

"The undertaker's assistant, sir," explained Parks, seeing my look of astonishment. "He came while you and Mr. Godfrey were in the music room."

"Where shall we put the body, sir?" asked the man.

"Why not leave it where it is?" I asked impatiently.

"Very good, sir," said he, and presently the undertaker and his assistant took themselves off, to my intense relief.

"And now, Parks," I began, "there is something I want to say to you. Let go somewhere and sit down."

"Suppose we go up to the study, sir. You're looking regularly done up, if you'll permit me to say so, sir."

A few minutes later we were sitting opposite each other in the room where Vantine and I had sat not many hours before. I liked Parks, and I felt he could be trusted. At any rate, I had to take the risk.

"Now, Parks," I began again, "what I have to say to you is very serious, and I want you to keep it to yourself. I know that you were devoted to Mr. Vantine. I may as well tell you that he has remembered you in his will. I am sure you are willing to do anything in your power to help solve the mystery of his death. I have a sort of idea how his death came about. The mystery, whatever it is, is in the anteroom where the bodies were found or in the room next to it where the furniture is. Now, I am going to look up those rooms, and I want you to see that nobody enters them without your knowledge."

"Not very likely that anybody will want to enter them, sir," and Parks

laughed a grim little laugh.

"I am not so sure of that," I dissented, speaking very seriously. "In fact, I am of the opinion that there is somebody who wants to enter those rooms very badly. I am going to make it your business to keep him out and to capture him if you catch him trying to get in."

"Trust me for that, sir," said Parks promptly. "What is it you want me to do?"

"I want you to put a cot in the hallway outside the door of the anteroom and sleep there tonight. Tomorrow I will decide what further precautions are necessary."

"Very good, sir," said Parks. "I'll get the cot up at once."

"There is one thing more," I went on. "I have given the corner my personal assurance that none of the servants will leave the house until after the inquest. I suppose I can rely on them?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I'll see they understand how important it is."

"Rogers, especially," I added, looking at him.

"I understand, sir," said Parks.

"Very well. And now let us go down and lock up those rooms."

They were still ablaze with light, but both of us faltered a little. I think, on the threshold of the anteroom, for in the middle of the floor stood a stretcher, and on it was an object covered with a sheet, its outlines horribly suggestive. But I took myself in hand and entered. Parks followed me and closed the door.

The anteroom had two windows, and the room beyond, which was a corner one, had three. All of them were locked, but a pane of glass seemed to me an absurdly fragile barrier against any one who really wished to enter.

"Aren't there some wooden shutters for these windows?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; they were taken down yesterday and put in the basement. Shall I get them?"

"I think you'd better," I said. "Will you need any help?"

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25 tons choice timothy and clover hay. 1 new style successful 260-egg incubator, good as new; 1 260-egg incubator; 1 good cook stove and other household goods.
Sale to begin promptly at 10. Free lunch at 12.

Usual terms of sale.
JOHN HANNE.
Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.
Harry Warner, Clerk. 46*

CLOSING OUT SALE.
Having rented my farm I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence 4 miles northwest of Dixon, on the electric car line, on Friday, Jan. 16, 1914.

The following property, to-wit:
14 Head of Horses, 2 Mules, consisting of 14 head of work horses, 1 driving horse, 1 span of mules two years old, 1 span of gray mares 9 years old, 1 span of gray mares 12 years old, 1 brown mare 6 years old, 1 matched pair geldings 4 years old, 1 black mare 5 years old, 1 black gelding 5 years old, 1 bay gelding 5 years old, 2 mares 4 years old, 1 driving horse 12 years old, 1 gelding 9 years old, all horses ranging from 1200 to 1600.

31 Cattle, consisting of 10 head of 2 year old steers, weight about 1200, on full feed, 7 head of cows, 10 head of yearlings, 3 calves, 1 Hereford bull.
75 Head of Hogs, consisting of 40 brood sows, all have been bred; 33 barrows. 2 stock hogs.
3 head of sheep.

Farm Machinery: 1 Cadillac auto. 5 passenger, 40 horse, 3 lumber wag ons, 2 top buggies, 1 bob sled, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Deere corn binder, 1 manure spreader, 1 set of dump boards, 1 disk plow, 1 gang plow, 3 corn plows, 1 surface plow. 1 hay loader, 1 tedder, 1 mower, 1 4-section drag, 1 end gate seeder, 1 hand seeder, 4 sets of harness, 1 single harness, 2 incubators.
50 tons of hay, clover and timothy, 40 tons of straw, 35 shocks of corn fodder, 2000 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of potatoes, 2 Scotch Collie dogs, 50 full blood Plymouth Rock chickens, 25 full blood Plymouth Rock roosters, 3 full blood Rhode Island Red roosters, 12 White Pekin ducks. Other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin promptly at 10. Free lunch at 12. Usual terms of sale.
J. W. GOOCH.
Fruin & Rumley, Aucts. 53

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
19 Local Express*	8:18 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. Dly	11:18 a.m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:09 p.m.
Amboy Frt.	8:50 a.m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a.m.
24 Local Mail Dly	5:30 p.m.
20 Local Exp*	8:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight.	12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
28 7:22 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
14 1:16 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:50 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:23 a.m.
13 10:15 a.m.	12:53 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m.	7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m.	11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m.	12:36 p.m.
3 10:45 p.m.	1:57 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a.m.

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Chicago, Jan. 12, 1914

Wheat		91%	92%	91%	91%
May	87%	88	87%	87%	
Corn		May	66%	66%	65%
July	65%	65%	65%	65%	
Oats		May	40	40%	39%
July	39	39%	38%	39%	
Pork		Jan	2120	2120	2120
May	2145	2450	2140	2140	
Lard		Jan	1095	1095	1090
May	1125	1125	1120	1120	
Ribs		Jan	1125	1125	1125
May	1147	1147	1145	1147	

Hogs open steady to 5c higher. Left over—2171.
Light—805 @ 835.
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Time to Jump.

An old cavalry horse was in the shafts, and the officer was in a hurry. Taking the reins from the driver, he shouted "Charge!" and away the animal galloped, stopping dead when he reached the barracks at the word "Halt!" The next morning an Englishman wanted to catch the boat from the quay, and the driver said, "Shure, your honor, there ain't a horse in ould Ireland who can go so fast." He cracked his whip and shouted "Charge!" and away the horse went. Nearing the quay, Pat yelled: "Jump, for heaven's sake. I've forgotten the password!"

That Bothersome "If"

A hunter who was well known for his happy way of looking at things and giving a humorous turn to any serious situation was one day lost in the woods with a companion. As night came on they made camp, but although they were hungry they had shot no game and had nothing to eat. With a perfectly serious face this fellow looked at his companion and said: "If we only had some ham we'd have ham and eggs if we only had some eggs."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Villa Executes Federals Taken at Ojinaga.

American Soldiers on Border Take Charge of Huerta Troops and Civilians Seeking Refuge.

Ojinaga, Mex., Jan. 12.—General Villa's rebels completed their work of capturing Ojinaga by executing more than half of the 300 federals made prisoners. The general's old method of standing condemned men in lines and firing sideways through them was revived. The bodies were then thrown into funeral pyres and burned in the streets.

Many instances of women appealing for mercy for their husbands were made. The appeals went unheeded.

Meanwhile Villa prepared to march toward the City of Mexico. He sent one detachment to the Mula Pass with a view of besieging Torreon and ordered a division ready to follow. He policed the town and burned the houses where the federals kept small-pox patients.

There was little looting, mainly for the reason there was nothing to steal.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Twenty-eight hundred Mexican federal soldiers, six Mexican generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannon, four large fieldpieces and 1,500 civilian refugees are in the custody of the United States army border patrol as a result of the federal army's evacuation of Ojinaga and flight to American territory. The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women, children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space of several acres. Urgent requests for the immediate removal of the soldiers and refugees to another place were sent by Major McNamee to the war department through Brigadier General Bliss.

Generals Mercado, Castro, Orpinal, Romera, Aduna and Landa are in custody of the United States troops. Gen. Pascuala Orozco and Gen. Ynes Salazar, volunteer commanders, escaped along the border, Salazar being wounded. They were accompanied by General Caraveo, General Rojas and 300 cavalrymen.

Salazar and Orozco are being watched for in the United States on indictments charging them with violating the neutrality laws. Charges of cowardice were made against Orozco, Salazar and Rojas. General Mercado said these generals abandoned their troops at the beginning of the battle.

WILSON STARTS FOR CAPITAL

President Ends Vacation in the South.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 12.—After nearly three weeks of rest and recreation at a little cottage near the gulf coast here, President Wilson bade farewell to the southland. He told Mayor Sausier and a crowd of citizens who gathered at the station to bid him god-speed that he had enjoyed his vacation, had benefited greatly by the change of climate and had obtained exactly the rest he had desired. The president and his family will arrive in Washington early Tuesday morning. The president has written a rough draft of his message on trust reform, but will not send it to the printer or arrange for its delivery until he has talked it over with Attorney General McReynolds, other members of his cabinet and the congressional committees that will be in charge of trust legislation.

RUSS MOB LOOTS GHETTO

Sixteen Jews and Three Jewesses Severely Injured by Fanatics.

Odessa, Jan. 12.—At Skartsheff, a populous suburb of Lodz, a fanatical mob attacked the Jews and pillaged their shops and houses. Sixteen Jews and three Jewesses were severely injured. Troops suppressed the disorders.

Mann is ill of Pneumonia. Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative James R. Mann of Chicago, minority leader of the house, is ill here with pneumonia.

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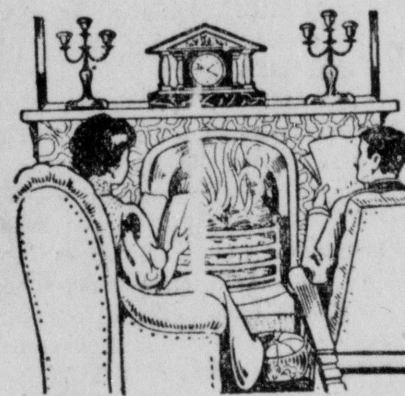
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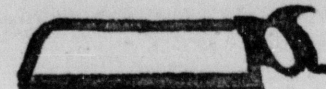
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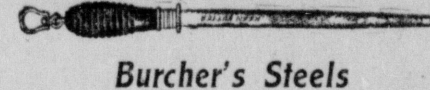
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Men's 1 buckle felts and overs, pair \$2.25

Men's 2 buckle felts and over, pair 2.50

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